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Two motions are council passed a resolution to have the borough government institute municipal garbage collection at some future date.

Chairman Creswell said last night the purpose of the conference was to hear suggestions from other councilmen and borough officials regarding the text of the proposed ordinance.

At the session, councilmen expressed their views regarding methods of collection, the fees to be charged for collection and other details. There seemed to be no opposition to the municipal collection system.

It was recalled that two previous garbage collection ordinances failed for time, approval and the ordinance was approved, but the ordinance must be prepared with care.

Creswell stated that his committee will carefully consider all the suggestions made last night at a meeting of the committee to be held

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Legion Post Plaque To Honor War Dead

Members of the George A. Amble American Legion post, No. 47, last night voted to erect a bronze plaque in memory of the local dead of World War II.

During the post's regular semi-monthly meeting at the Legion home, it was decided to place the names of 106 youths from Pottstown, North and South Carolina, who lost their lives during the last war on the plaque which will be placed in the lobby of the Legion home.

The members also voted to send the American Legion troops only Eagle scout, Earl Reiser, to Camp Philmont this summer for a month's training in scout work.

It was announced at the meeting that the total fund up members for 1947 to date was \$1750. The post took in 22 veterans last night.

Norman I. John, one of the post's service officers, told the veterans of World War II present that President Truman had just signed a bill which now permits them to reinsure their life insurance without a physical examination up to, and including Aug. 1, 1947.

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The signing brings to an end a stormy period of more than three months during which the local petitioned for a strike out never called one and members of the local staged several wildcat walkouts.

The contract, which is good until Feb. 21, 1948, stipulates the conditions of work, seniority and union security and allows a man a week's holiday if he was employed at the plant prior to Dec. 31, 1946. It also states that the local plant is not to be a closed shop.

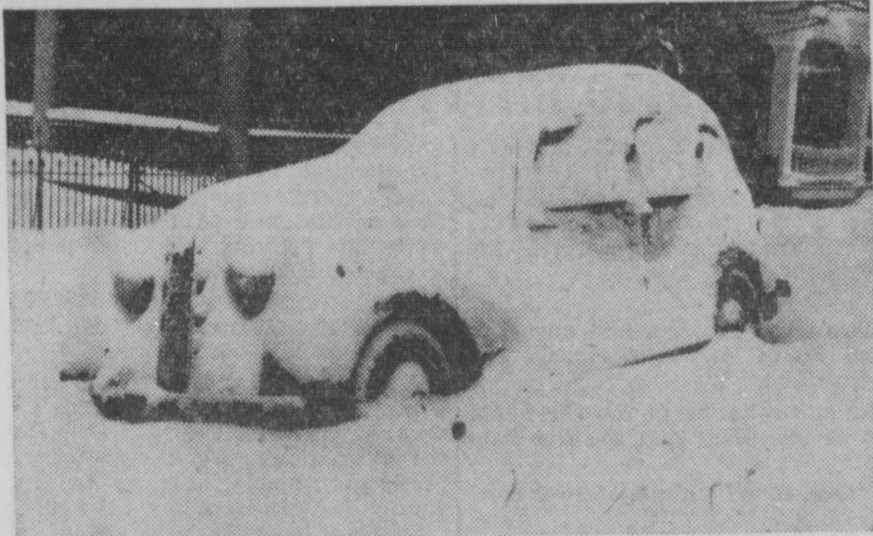
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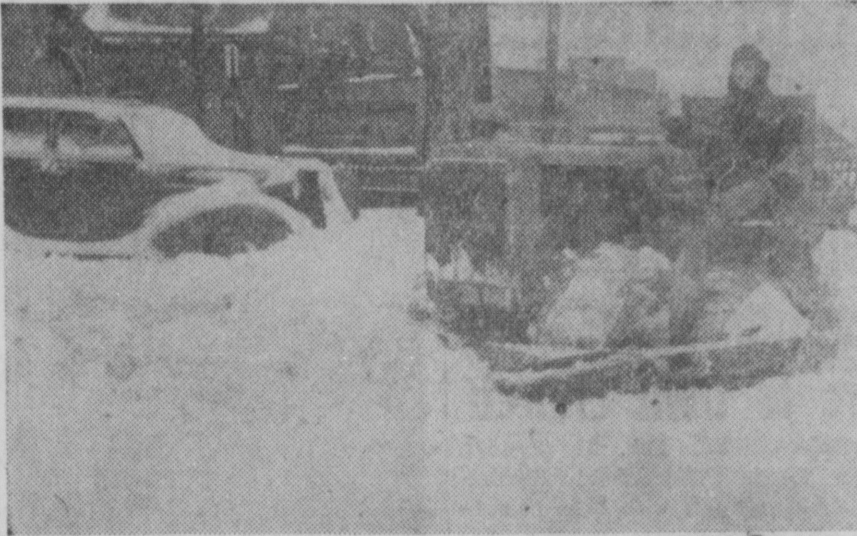
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- DICK JAMESON — saw the floor in a grocery store.
- BABARA ANN MCCARTHY — did not show away from a car.
- GERRY LEIGHTON — on anxiety eating ice cream sandwiches.
- VIRGINIA KULISHOFF — doing a radio job.
- BOB SLEMY — wearing a small pair of sun glasses.
- MIRIAM ALLEN — trying to solve a mystery of a lost balloon.
- EARL AIDENOUER — throwing snowballs at a large school.
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The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Ada Hutt, who occasionally assists Mrs. Mensch, and Mrs. Mensch's 14-year-old daughter, Arlene, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they went to the shop.

Mrs. Hutt immediately notified the police and Patrolman Paul J. Gumpert took charge of the case. Gumpert called Dr. Harry K. Marry, police surgeon, who pronounced the couple dead. He estimated that death occurred approximately an hour and a half before he arrived, which would place the murder and suicide about noon yesterday.

Mrs. Mensch was found lying on her back between two sewing machines, where she had toppled from her chair. Two shots had pierced her body, high up on the left side of her chest, and one had crashed through her head over the left eye. Powder burns on her clothes and skin indicated that all three shots had been fired from close range.

She was clad in a green jacket, striped scrubber dress and a blue-flowered apron. A green kerchief was knotted over her head.

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The signing brings to an end a stormy period of more than three months during which the local petitioned for a strike but never called one and members of the local staged several wildcat walkouts.

The contract, which is good until Feb. 21, 1948, stipulates the conditions of work, seniority and union security and allows a man a week's holiday if he was employed at the plant prior to Dec. 31, 1946. It also states that the local plant is not to be a closed shop.

Fred L. Howard, international representative of the union, said that many issues, such as wage increases, time and a half pay for Saturdays, pay for non-working (Continued on Page Three)

Borough Officials Are Given Suggestions For New Garbage Collection Ordinance

A general discussion of provisions to be incorporated in a proposed municipal garbage collection ordinance was held last night at borough hall when the sanitary committee of borough council, J. Max Creswell chairman, met with other members of council. Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears and Solicitor C. Edmund Wells.

Two months ago council passed a resolution to have the borough government institute municipal garbage collection at some future date.

Chairman Creswell said last night the purpose of the conference was to hear suggestions from other councilmen and borough officials regarding the text of the proposed ordinance.

At the session, councilmen expressed their views regarding methods of collection, the fees to be charged for collection and other details. There seemed to be no opposition to the municipal collection system.

It was recalled that two previous garbage collection ordinances failed for final approval and the opinion was expressed that the next ordinance must be prepared with care.

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Legion Post Plaque To Honor War Dead

Members of the George A. Amole American Legion post No. 47 last night voted to erect a bronze plaque in memory of the local dead of World War II.

During the post's regular semi-monthly meeting at the Legion home, it was decided to place the names of 108 youths from Pottstown, North and South Coventry, who lost their lives during the last war, on the plaque which will be placed in the lobby of the Legion home.

The members also voted to send the American Legion troops only Eagle scout, Earl Reigner, to Camp Filmont this summer for a month's training in scout work.

It was announced at the meeting that the total paid up membership for 1947 to date was 1750. The post took in 22 veterans last night. Norman L. John, one of the post's service officers, told the veterans of World War II present that President Truman had just signed a bill which now permits them to reinstate their life insurance without a physical examination up to, and including Aug. 1, 1947.

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The chief handicrances, he continued, were attributable to failure to fulfill the Potsdam accord, which envisaged German central agencies in the absence of such agencies, he said, it was up to the four zone commanders to carry out control authority directives, but it was necessary for the respective governments to order their representatives to carry out the established policies. He admitted a strategy, rather than a total occupation of Germany, with emphasis upon such places as the industrial Ruhr. This would be necessary for from ten to 15 years, he added, before the Allies could be sure that a German government would be set up which would be able to carry out the terms of a peace treaty.

Declaring he was "more than ever convinced" that American occupation government could best be administered by a high commissioner, he said "the Army was not organized or trained for governmental procedure and is not the proper instrument."

He said any peace treaty should be ratified by Germany, either by a German government or a popular referendum, and that the longer Germany remained divided into four occupation zones "the more difficult it will be to unite the country," because each zone tends to develop politically after the pattern of the occupying nation.

The difficulties of the four-power occupation were illustrated by a budget of news today which disclosed that the control council will be unable to agree upon many sections of its report to the foreign ministers council when it meets in Moscow in March.

McNarney said "many agreements" had been reached on the report in the past few days, but each country will make unilateral statements in some sections, setting forth disagreements "in quite plain language."

Industrial Expansion Stressed by Soviet

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (P)—The emphasis which Russia is placing on industrial expansion in line with Prime Minister Stalin's latest five-year plan was reflected today in the record 1947 budget submitted to delegates of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament).

The budget calls for total expenditures of 371,400,000,000 rubles, compared with 319,300,000,000 the past year. Total income was estimated at 391,500,000,000 rubles, compared with 330,400,000,000 in 1946. Of this year's expenditures, 67,000,000,000 rubles or 18 percent, would be assigned to the armed forces, as against 72,600,000,000 rubles, or 24 percent, in 1946.

On the other hand industry would receive 19,000,000,000 rubles in 1947, compared with 61,600,000,000 in 1946. Emphasis was placed, too, on scientific research, with an increase of 1,500,000,000 rubles over the past year to 6,500,000,000, three times the pre-war sum.

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MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21 (P)—Dr. John Lewis, 72-year-old Presbyterian clergyman who held pastorates and college posts on both sides of the Atlantic, today was charged with setting fire to the church he served as pastor for nearly 12 years.

The tall graying minister stood silent before District Judge Harvey Neelen during the reading of a warrant and complaint charging him with arson in connection with a \$150,000 fire at the Calvary Presbyterian church Jan. 25. Later, Dr. Lewis posted \$1000 bond and the case was continued until March 10. Under Wisconsin law, arson is punishable by a prison term of one to ten years.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Tierney said the warrant was issued upon complaint of William Rositter, deputy State fire marshal, who alleged that Dr. Lewis had purchased two sacks of kerosene two days before the fire which destroyed the south half of the red-brick church in downtown Milwaukee.

Tierney said the pastor had admitted the purchase of one of the quarts of kerosene but through-out the investigation had denied setting fire to his church.

After the fire, Tierney said, police found two jars in the church basement, one containing some kerosene. Two filling station operators said Dr. Lewis had purchased kerosene from them, using these jars, Tierney added.

Rositter, who investigated the Jan. 25 blaze, said kerosene soaked strips of cloth were found twisted around the rungs of a railing near the church's \$50,000 organ, destroyed in the fire.

For five years before coming to Milwaukee in 1935, Dr. Lewis was pastor of the First Congregational church at Scranton, Pa. A native of Brecon, Wales, he received a master of arts degree at Glasgow university and the degree of doctor of philosophy at Manchester university.

Dr. Lewis held pastorates in Manchester, London and Cardiff, Wales, from 1924 to 1930 and during that period also was a lecturer at King's college in London and at the University of Wales.

But Bridges disputed in an interview the contention voiced in the Senate by some of his colleagues that any ceiling Congress now places over expenditures will not be binding.

Senator Tyding (D-Md.) called the ceiling proposal "A New Year's resolution." Senators Morse (R-Ore), Donnell (R-Mo) and Wherry (R-Neb) agreed that Congress is only making a pledge that could be broken later.

But Bridges declared he is confident the Republican majority will hold tightly to any final reduction that is promised, observing that had political results might otherwise result. On the other hand, he said he doubts that economies will go further than the present promise.

Vandenberg argued that if Congress promises to make only a \$400,000,000 reduction, it is not precluding even greater cuts later in the year, if they then appear justified.

"I do not vote against the \$600,000,000 gash," he said. "I only vote against a pledge that I do not believe to be attainable without serious threat to the public welfare."

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Rough Life Predicted For British People

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Prime Minister Attlee and his cabinet, outlining the nation's economic position in a white paper which they called a "working pattern," said the British must dig more coal, put up with the present thin diet and go without luxuries for a long time to come.

The government, said Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, "offers the British people toil, tears and sweat. Blood alone they are spared in these piling days of peace."

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The five are:
Two from Sweden, and one each from South Africa, Colombia and Switzerland.

An authoritative source who would not be identified said the five men are:

Gen. Henri Guisan, of Switzerland.
Alberto Lleras, of Colombia.
Lt. Gen. Bengt Nordenskiöld, of Sweden.

Lief Egeland, of South Africa.
Emil Sandstrom, of Sweden.

The big four representative hope that the governor might be named before March 1, but there is no deadline, it was said.

The men under consideration did not know their names had been submitted, the source said.

The four powers—France, United States, Great Britain and Russia—were said to be seeking a capable, cool, fair and strong man for the post. The U. N. Security Council must name the governor.

He will face a multitude of problems in governing the first area which the United Nations has agreed to supervise. The United Nations

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Lleras was ambassador to the United States in 1943 and was president of Colombia in 1945-46 upon the resignation of Dr. Alfredo Lopez, present Colombia delegate to the United Nations Security Council.

Lt. Gen. Nordenskiöld is chief of the Swedish air force.

Egeland was minister to Sweden from 1943 to 1945 and is the present South African minister to The Netherlands. He was a member of the South African delegation to the San Francisco U. N. conference and to the first session of the U. N. Assembly in London in 1946. He also represented South Africa at the Paris peace conference the past Summer.

Sandstrom was on the Swedish supreme court from 1931 to 1933. He is the present chief of the Swedish bureau disposing of Axis holdings in Sweden.

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McNarney, who is being succeeded March 15 by his deputy, Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, said the Allied control council had demonstrated inability to execute its own policies and directives.

The chief hindrances, he continued, were attributable to failure to fulfill the Potsdam accord, which envisaged German central agencies. In the absence of such agencies, he said, it was up to the four zone commanders to carry out control authority directives, but it was necessary for the respective governments to order their representatives to carry out the established policies.

He advocated a strategic, rather than a total occupation of Germany, with emphasis upon such places as the industrial Ruhr. This would be necessary for from ten to 15 years, he added, before the Allies could be sure that a German government would be set up which would be able to carry out the terms of a peace treaty.

Declaring he was "more than ever convinced" that American occupation government could best be administered by a high commissioner, he said "the Army was not organized or trained for governmental procedure and is not the proper instrument."

He said any peace treaty should be ratified by Germany, either by German government or a popular referendum, and that the longer Germany remained divided into four occupation zones "the more difficult it will be to unite the country," because each zone tends to develop politically after the pattern of the occupying nation.

The difficulties of the four-power occupation were illustrated by a budget of news today which disclosed that the control council will be unable to agree upon many sections of its report to the foreign ministers council when it meets in Moscow in March.

McNarney said "many agreements" had been reached on the report in the past few days, but each country will make unilateral statements in some sections, setting forth disagreements "in quite plain language."

Industrial Expansion Stressed by Soviet

MOSCOW, Feb. 21 (AP)—The emphasis which Russia is placing on industrial expansion in line with Prime Minister Stalin's latest five-year plan was reflected today in the record 1947 budget submitted to delegates of the Supreme Soviet (parliament).

The budget calls for total expenditure of 371,400,000,000 rubles, compared with 319,300,000,000 the past year. Total income was estimated at 391,500,000,000 rubles, compared with 330,400,000,000 in 1946. Of this year's expenditures 67,000,000,000 rubles, or 18 percent, would be assigned to the armed forces, as against 72,600,000,000 rubles, or 24 percent, in 1946.

On the other hand industry would receive 79,900,000,000 rubles in 1947, compared with 61,600,000,000 in 1946. Emphasis was placed, too, on scientific research, with an increase of 1,500,000,000 rubles over the past year to 6,500,000,000, three times the pre-war sum.

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Milwaukee Pastor Charged With Setting Fire to Own Church

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 21 (AP)—Dr. John Lewis, 72-year-old Presbyterian clergyman who held pastorates and college posts on both sides of the Atlantic, today was charged with setting fire to the church he served as pastor for nearly 12 years.

The tall gray minister stood silent before District Judge Harvey Neelen during the reading of a warrant and complaint charging him with arson in connection with a \$150,000 fire at the Calvary Presbyterian church Jan. 25. Later, Dr. Lewis posted \$1000 bond and the case was continued until March 10. Under Wisconsin law, arson is punishable by a prison term of one to ten years.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Tierney said the warrant was issued upon complaint of William Rossiter, deputy State fire marshal, who alleged that Dr. Lewis had purchased two quarts of kerosene two days before the fire which destroyed the south half of the red-brick church in downtown Milwaukee.

Tierney said the pastor had admitted the purchase of one of the quarts of kerosene but through-out the investigation had denied setting fire to his church.

After the fire, Tierney said, police found two jars in the church basement, one containing some kerosene. Two filling station operators said Dr. Lewis had purchased kerosene from them, using these jars, Tierney added.

Rossiter, who investigated the Jan. 25 blaze, said kerosene soaked strips of cloth were found twisted around the rungs of a railing near the church's \$50,000 organ, destroyed in the fire.

For five years before coming to Milwaukee in 1935, Dr. Lewis was pastor of the First Congregational church at Scranton, Pa. A native of Brecon, Wales, he received a master of arts degree at Glasgow university and the degree of doctor of philosophy at Manchester university.

Dr. Lewis held pastorates in Manchester, London and Cardiff, Wales, from 1924 to 1930 and during that period also was a lecturer at King's college in London and at the University of Wales.

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Vandenberg argued that if Congress promises to make only a \$4,500,000,000 reduction, it is not precluding even greater cuts later in the year, if they then appear justified.

"I do not vote against the \$6,000,000,000," he said. "I only vote against a pledge that I do not believe to be attainable without serious threat to the public welfare."

Senator Tyding (D-Md) called the ceiling proposal "A New Year's resolution." Senators Morse (R-Ore), Donnell (R-Mo) and Wherry (R-Nebr) agreed that Congress is only making a pledge that could be broken later.

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He's Out



Jack Frye, above, yesterday resigned as president of Trans-World Airline and the organization disclosed plans for a complete change in its managerial setup with Howard Hughes interests in complete control. Frye has been president of TWA since 1934.

Rough Life Predicted For British People

LONDON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The British people were told today in a stark directive for 1947 that they are in for more austerity, more pinching of belts and harder work if they are to rebuild the foundations of our national life and escape enduring national poverty.

Prime Minister Attlee and his cabinet, outlining the nation's economic position in a white paper which they called a "working pattern," said the British must dig more coal, put up with the present thin diet and go without luxuries for a long time to come.

The government, said Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, "offers the British people toil, tears and sweat. Blood alone they are spared in these piping days of peace."

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Small Nation Expected to Furnish U. N. Choice for Trieste Governor

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Five representatives of small countries were being considered by the big four tonight for the toughest police job in the diplomatic world—the governorship of Trieste.

The five are: Two from Sweden, and one each from South Africa, Colombia and Switzerland.

An authoritative source who would not be identified said the five men are: Gen. Henri Guisan, of Switzerland. Alberto Lleras, of Colombia. Lt. Gen. Bengt Nordenskiöld, of Sweden. Lief Egeland, of South Africa. Emil Sandstrom, of Sweden.

The big four representative hope that the governor might be named before March 1 but there is no deadline, it was said. The men under consideration did not know their names had been submitted, the source said.

The four powers—France, United States, Great Britain and Russia—were said to be seeking a capable, cool, fair and strong man for the post. The U. N. Security Council must name the governor.

He will face a multitude of problems in governing the first area which the United Nations has agreed to supervise. The United Nations

undertook the supervision of the Trieste area at the request of the foreign ministers council which made that decision the past Fall in New York in drawing up the peace treaty for Italy.

Gen. Guisan was commander in chief of the Swiss army from 1939 to 1945.

Lleras was ambassador to the United States in 1943 and was president of Colombia in 1945-46 upon the resignation of Dr. Alfredo Lopez, present Colombia delegate to the United Nations Security Council.

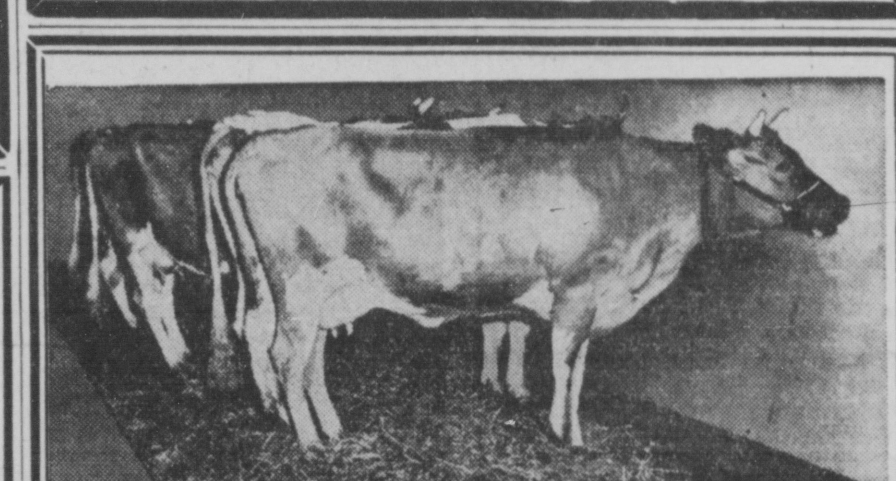
Lt. Gen. Nordenskiöld is chief of the Swedish air force. Egeland was minister to Sweden from 1943 to 1946 and is the present South African minister to The Netherlands. He was a member of the South African delegation to the San Francisco U. N. conference and to the first session of the U. N. Assembly in London in 1946. He also represented South Africa at the Paris peace conference the past Summer.

Sandstrom was on the Swedish supreme court from 1931 to 1933. He is the present chief of the Swedish bureau disposing of Axis holdings in Sweden.

The surfbird which breeds in Alaska Winters in South America, as far south as the Straits of Magellan.

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SNOWSTORM —

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which requires removal of this hazard, he said that a survey showed many sidewalks were still clogged.

Pottstown's major industries suffered from the closed roads, most of them reporting that only two-thirds of the personnel showed up for work on the day shifts yesterday.

Firestone Tire and Rubber reported that two-thirds of its 1100 day staff men arrived for work yesterday but that 75 percent were expected for duty last night.

About 20 percent of the employees of all shifts, or about 150 men, were absent yesterday from the Doehler-Jarvis corporation. The situation was better last night and the plant expects all to be normal by Monday. Most of the firms will be shut down today to observe Washington's Birthday.

The Spicer Manufacturing company, which does most of its shipping on Fridays, reported that 90 percent of the normal shipping was carried out yesterday despite an average 25 percent absenteeism in all shifts. Total away from work was about 500 men, a plant representative declared.

Probably the same was true at the Bethlehem where two-thirds of the 1200-man day force reported for work. About 75 percent turned up last night.

Transportation bogged down in the wake of the storm as bus runs were up to half an hour late in some cases and canceled altogether in others. Reading railroad trains ran as much as 18 minutes late.

Walter L. Murphy, president of Murphy Bus Lines, stated that the Reading run was discontinued last night after 6 o'clock and the route to St. Peter had been discontinued yesterday because of road conditions. At 4 p. m. yesterday, he said the line would try to resume all normal service, although at that time some buses were arriving half an hour late.

A representative of the Pottstown Rapid Transit company stated that all trips scheduled for Eighth, Center and Beech streets were canceled until the streets were clear enough for travel. On the High street route, buses were not more than five or ten minutes behind schedule, he said.

Postmaster Maurice Sassaman stated that many deliveries, rural and in Pottstown, could not be made because of blocked roads.

One rural carrier traveled 87 miles yesterday, more than twice his normal route, he said, and even then he could only reach half his route.

Sassaman blamed this partly on rural boxholders who did not dig out the area around their mail boxes for the carriers to get in to them.

Foot carriers were late in collections and deliveries and, in some cases on heavily-blocked side streets, did not reach some addresses at all. Deliveries to trains were made on schedule however, he stated.

The postoffice was fortunate in that the flow of mail yesterday was slow but steady.

Taxi cab companies reported one of the busiest days in many months.

Calls from snow-bound would-be travelers came in continuously all day long. Pick-ups were delayed and in some cases had to be abandoned on account of the impassable road conditions.

A Hanover street cab company stated that no tow service had been necessary, but drivers spent a good part of each run digging out of snow banks and, in one instance, a cab had to be temporarily abandoned in Pine Forge when it became stuck in a drift.

Telephone service was 65 percent over normal. Willard L. Kline, manager of the local Bell Telephone branch, announced.

He attributed this to calls from persons snow-bound and those calling to find out about late buses. School children, enjoying an idle day at home, could have been responsible for many of the calls too, he said.

The switchboards were overloaded all through the day, he said, and

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A spokesman for the Philadelphia Electric company also declared that no trouble calls on downed wires had been received.

Pottstown's school children, enjoying a long Washington's Birthday weekend due to school closure yesterday, will go back to school Monday, Dr. Frank M. Hainston, superintendent of schools, announced last night.

Outlying schools also expect to reopen Monday with regular class schedules.

The Rev. William H. McCook, pastor of St. Aloysius Catholic church, whose parochial school was to have stayed open yesterday was closed due to the failure of any of the pupils to appear. Many called the rectory late Thursday night and were informed that an earlier decision to stay open had been reversed.

Meanwhile, many pupils either played happily in the snow or pitched in with the work of digging out the town.

Borough Manager Sears stated that two Senior High school boys, Gerald Kurtz and Robert Sheperak, had joined the borough roadway crew in clearing the streets. The borough welcomed their help, he said.

Sears said that among the streets to be plowed were Berks street between High and Glasgow streets and Eighth street between York and State streets. These were taken care of, he stated, to expedite bus service.

Several events scheduled for yesterday and today have been called off due to the snow-choked roads.

Unlike Washington, who braved the snows at Valley Forge in the winter of 1778, some 3000 souls from Montgomery and Delaware counties will not gather at Valley Forge for the Washington Day pilgrimage.

Robert Borneman, district executive, announced that the cancellation was due to only one or two roads being open in the historic park and the event would be postponed until March 8.

The presentation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" by the Clare Tree Major Children theatre, New York, to be given in the Senior High school auditorium yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock was reported snowed out in Trenton, N.J. No rain-check date has been given.

The proposed inspection of the junk yard owned by John Balough at Grant and Beech streets by borough officials was postponed to a future date by Burgess Griffith due to the weather conditions. Neighbors have complained that the yard is a fire hazard due to storage of wood in the establishment.

Athletic events called off last night were: Junior High school vs. Bala Cynwyd and Senior High school vs. Berwyn, both at Pottstown; North Coventry vs. Bridgeport at Bridgeport; Royersford vs. Schwenksville at Schwenksville; Spring City vs. Conshohocken, at Spring City; and East Greenville vs. West Pottsgrove at West Pottsgrove.

All during the day yesterday, beauty salons, doctors and dentists offices and others were flooded with calls canceling appointments because of crippling weather conditions.

MURDER, SUICIDE —

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killed her fell face downward on the floor after he fired a single bullet through his right temple. As he fell, he knocked over an unlighted aerosol heater and coal oil mixed with the pool of blood on the floor.

Gumpert said he believed that Mensen creaked up on his wife before he fired the shots. Wet tracks indicated that he climbed the stairs to the second story shop, walked through a fitting room, and approached his wife from behind as she sat sewing at the machine. The motor of the machine was still running when Gumpert arrived at the scene.

Apparently no one had heard the four shots and Gumpert said he believed that the sound had been blanketed by the closed windows and the snow.

Mensen was clothed in a heavy leather sheep-skin lined coat, blue striped trousers and carpet slippers. A gray fedora was covering the wound in his temple and the revolver was lying at his side, six inches from his right hand.

Douglas, a son, said his father had suffered a partial stroke about six months ago and that he had been mentally ill since that time. He had been under a doctor's care, but had grown progressively worse.

He said that Mensen had become very jealous and had previously threatened his mother's life, accusing her of being unfaithful. At that time, Douglas had rendered his shotgun unworkable to remove it as a possible weapon. He did not know where his father had obtained the .38 caliber revolver which he used to shoot his wife and himself.

Mensen, who was formerly employed as a maintenance man at the Metal Masters plant, had been unemployed for six months. He spent much of his time between the family home at Oak and Franklin streets and the shop.

Winslow J. Rushong, Montgomery county coroner, examined the bodies and issued a certificate of murder and suicide. He then released the bodies to a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Double services will be held from the funeral home Monday at the convenience of the family. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

The couple are survived by their three children, two daughters and a son.

Election of officers will feature a meeting of the Pottstown Fire Police association to be held Thursday night at the fire house of the Good Will Fire company.

Charles B. Wolfgang, who has been president for the past five years, is unopposed for that office.

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Typical of thousands of children in northern Rumania is this youngster of Moldavia, starving and in tatters and lacking the bare necessities of life. At the request of President Truman, the American Red Cross will finance and distribute \$3,500,000 worth of food and relief supplies in this area.

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SNOWSTORM —

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which requires removal of this hazard, he said that a survey showed many sidewalks were still clogged.

Pottstown's major industries suffered from the closed roads, most of them reporting that only two-thirds of the personnel showed up for work on the day shifts yesterday.

Firestone Tire and Rubber reported that two-thirds of its 1100 day staff men arrived for work yesterday but that 75 percent were expected for duty last night.

About 20 percent of the employees of all shifts, or about 150 men, were absent yesterday from the Doehler-Jarvis corporation. The situation was better last night and the plant expects all to be normal by Monday. Most of the firms will be shut down today to observe Washington's Birthday.

The Spicer Manufacturing company, which does most of its shipping on Fridays, reported that 90 percent of the normal shipping was carried out yesterday despite an average 25 percent absenteeism in all shifts. Total away from work was about 500 men, a plant representative declared.

Roughly the same was true at the Bethlehem where two-thirds of the 1200-man day force reported for work. About 75 percent turned up last night.

Transportation bogged down in the wake of the storm as bus runs were up to half an hour late in some cases and canceled altogether in others. Reading railroad trains ran as much as 18 minutes late.

Walter L. Murphy, president of Murphy Bus Lines, stated that the Reading "un" was discontinued last night after 6 o'clock and the route to St. Peter's had been discontinued yesterday because of road conditions. At 4 p. m. yesterday, he said the line would try to resume all normal service, although at that time some buses were arriving half an hour late.

A representative of the Pottstown Rapid Transit company stated that all trips scheduled for Eighth, Center and Beech streets were canceled until the streets were clear enough for travel. On the High street route, buses were not more than five or ten minutes behind schedule, he said.

Postmaster Maurice Sassaman stated that many deliveries, rural and in Pottstown, could not be made because of blocked roads.

One rural carrier traveled 87 miles yesterday, more than twice his normal route, he said, and even then could only reach half his route.

Sassaman blamed this partly on rural boxholders who did not dig out the area around their mail boxes for the carriers to get in to them.

Foot carriers were late in collections and deliveries and, in some cases on heavily-blocked side streets, did not reach some addresses at all. Deliveries to trains were made on schedule however, he stated.

The postoffice was fortunate in that the flow of mail yesterday was small, he said.

Taxi cab companies reported one of the busiest days in many months.

Calls from snow-bound would-be travelers came in continuously all day long. Pick-ups were delayed and in some cases had to be abandoned on account of the impassable road conditions.

A Hanover street cab company stated that no tow service had been necessary, but drivers spent a good part of each run digging out of snow banks and, in one instance, a cab had to be temporarily abandoned in Pine Forge when it became stuck in a drift.

Telephone service was 65 percent over normal. Willard L. Kline, manager of the local Bell Telephone branch, announced.

He attributed this to calls from persons snow-bound and those calling to find out about late buses. School children, enjoying an idle day at home, could have been responsible for many of the calls too, he said.

The switchboards were overloaded all through the day, he said, and

extra operators were detailed to the night staff last night.

No reports on line failures came in yesterday, he stated.

A spokesman for the Philadelphia Electric company also declared that no trouble calls on downed wires had been received.

Pottstown's school children, enjoying a long Washington's Birthday weekend due to school closure yesterday, will go back to school Monday. Dr. Frank M. Halston, superintendent of schools, announced last night.

Outlying schools also expect to reopen Monday with regular class schedules.

The Rev. William H. McCook, pastor of St. Aloysius Catholic church, whose parochial school was to have stayed open yesterday was closed due to the failure of any of the pupils to appear. Many called the rectory late Thursday night and were informed that an earlier decision to stay open had been reversed.

Meanwhile, many pupils either played happily in the snow or pitched in with the work of digging out the town.

Borough Manager Sears stated that two Senior High school boys, Gerald Kurtz and Robert Sheperak, had joined the borough roadway crew in clearing the streets. The borough welcomed their help, he said.

Sears said that among the streets to be plowed were Berks street between High and Glasgow streets and Eighth street between York and State streets. These were taken care of, he stated, to expedite bus service.

Several events scheduled for yesterday and today have been called off due to the snow-choked roads.

Unlike Washington, who braved the snows at Valley Forge in the winter of 1778, some 5000 scouts from Montgomery and Delaware counties will not gather at Valley Forge for the Washington Day pilgrimage.

Robert Borneman, district executive, announced that the cancellation was due to only one or two roads being open in the historic park and the event would be postponed until March 8.

The presentation of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" by the Clare Tree Major Children theatre, New York, to be given in the Senior High school auditorium yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock was reported snowed out in Trenton, N.J. No rain-check date has been given.

The proposed inspection of the junk yard owned by John Balough at Grant and Beech streets by borough officials was postponed to a future date by Burgess Griffith due to the weather conditions. Neighbors have complained that the yard is a fire hazard due to storage of wood in the establishment.

Athletic events called off last night were: Junior High school vs. Bala Cynwyd and Senior High school vs. Berwyn, both at Pottstown; North Coventry vs. Bridgeport at Bridgeport; Royersford vs. Schwenksville at Schwenksville; Spring City vs. Conshohocken, at Spring City; and East Greenville vs. West Pottsgrove at West Pottsgrove.

All during the day yesterday, beauty salons, doctors and dentists offices and others were flooded with calls canceling appointments because of crippling weather conditions.

Starving



Typical of thousands of children in northern Rumania is this youngster of Moldavia, starving and in tatters and lacking the bare necessities of life. At the request of President Truman, the American Red Cross will finance and distribute \$3,500,000 worth of food and relief supplies in this area.

MURDER, SUICIDE —

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killed her, fell face downward on the floor after he fired a single bullet through his right temple. As he fell, he knocked over an unlighted kerosene heater and coal oil mixed with the pool of blood on the floor.

Gumpert said he believed that Mensch sneaked up on his wife before he fired the shots. Wet tracks indicated that he climbed the stairs to the second story shop, walked through a fitting room, and approached his wife from behind as she sat sewing at the machine. The motor of the machine was still running when Gumpert arrived at the scene.

Apparently no one had heard the four shots and Gumpert said he believed that the sound had been blanketed by the closed windows and the snow.

Mensch was clothed in a heavy leather sheep-skin lined coat, blue striped trousers, and carpet slippers. A gray fedora was covering the wound in his temple and the revolver was lying at his side, six inches from his right hand.

Douglas, a son, said his father had suffered a partial stroke about six months ago and that he had been mentally ill since that time. He had been under a doctor's care, but had grown progressively worse.

He said that Mensch had become very jealous and had previously threatened his mother's life, accusing her of being unfaithful. At that time, Douglas had rendered his shotgun unworkable to remove it as a possible weapon. He did not know where his father had obtained the .38 caliber revolver which he used to shoot his wife and himself.

Mensch, who was formerly employed as a maintenance man at the Metal Masters plant, had been unemployed for six months. He spent much of his time between the family home at Oak and Franklin streets and the shop.

Winslow J. Rushong, Montgomery county coroner, examined the bodies and issued a certificate of murder and suicide. He then released the bodies to a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street.

Double services will be held from the funeral home Monday at the convenience of the family. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

The couple are survived by their three children, two daughters and a son.

Fire Police to Conduct Election Thursday

Election of officers will feature a meeting of the Pottstown Fire Police association to be held Thursday night at the fire house of the Good Will Fire company.

Charles B. Wolfgang, who has been president for the past five years, is unopposed for that office.

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Stassen Plans to See European Leaders

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The former Minnesota governor said, however, he will not discuss either American policy or leadership until his return to the United States, since the trip is primarily a "freshener" course on world affairs.

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Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten (above), great grandson of Queen Victoria, India's first empress, succeeded Field Marshal Lord Wavell as Viceroy of India, it was announced in Parliament by Prime Minister Attlee.

LILIENTHAL —

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with the President in picking the right man.

He called Lilienthal "a very able propagandist in his own right" and declared Congress now is being flooded with propaganda "in behalf of the ridiculous proposition that Lilienthal is the indispensable man."

Taft further characterized Lilienthal as "a typical power-hungry bureaucrat" and a member of a group of officials who "have defied Congress."

He likewise criticized the Acheson-Lilienthal report on international control of atomic energy.

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Veteran Sentenced To 3-Month Term On Check Charge

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 21—After pleading guilty to a charge of issuing worthless checks, Raymond W. Dahlquist, a native of Roseau, Minn., now a patient at the Valley Forge General hospital, near Phoenixville, today was sentenced to serve three months in the County prison.

Morris Miller, Pottstown clothier, and Harold R. Dietrich, a druggist in that community, testified that the defendant gave them bad checks on Feb. 7 and 8.

Miller told the court that Dahlquist tendered him a check for \$45 after selecting \$39.50 worth of civilian clothing on the night of Feb. 7. He was given \$5.50 in change.

The following night, Dietrich cashed a check for \$10. The same evening, Miller spotted Dahlquist coming out of Dietrich's drug store and turned him over to police.

A detainer has been lodged against Dahlquist by Philadelphia authorities. He will be turned over after serving his sentence here.

U. S. Gets 90 Pounds Of Sugar Per Capita

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The United States was allocated sufficient sugar from the world's short supply tonight to allow a per capita consumption this year of about 90 pounds of refined sugar. The past year's per capita supply was 73 pounds.

The allocation was made by the international emergency food council, an agency charged with dividing world export of foods in short supply.

No announcement was made as to how the allocation will be divided among consumers. This decision rests with the Agriculture department and the Office of Price Administration.

The past year individual consumers got 25 pounds through ration stamps, with the remainder of the 73 pounds going to institutions and industrial users. Food officials have indicated that the individual consumer allowance will be at least 35 pounds this year.

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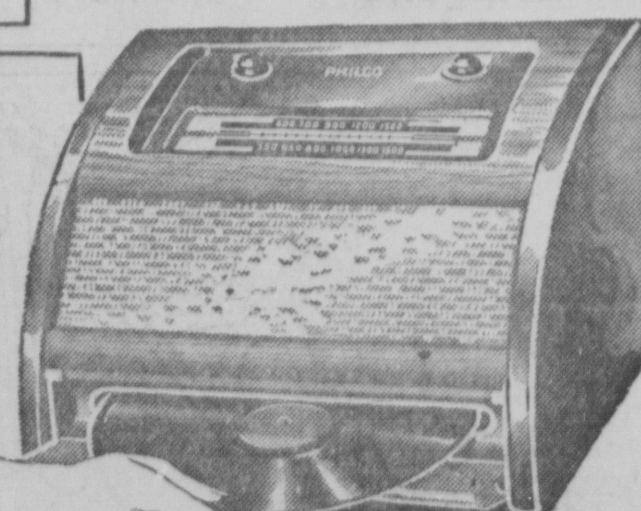
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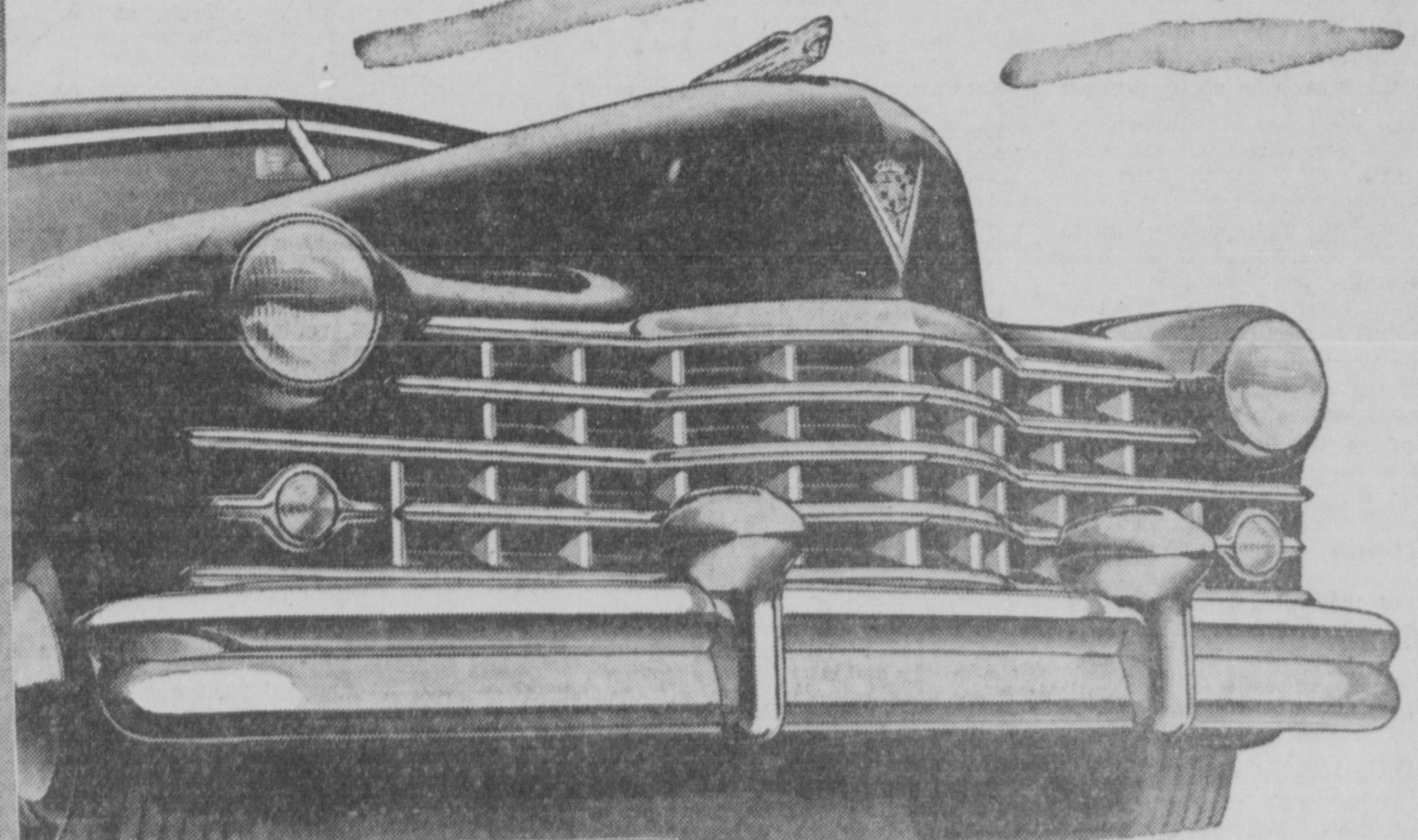
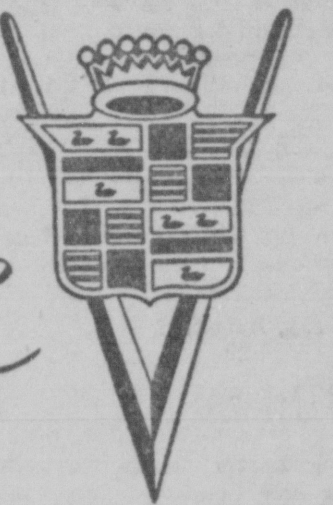
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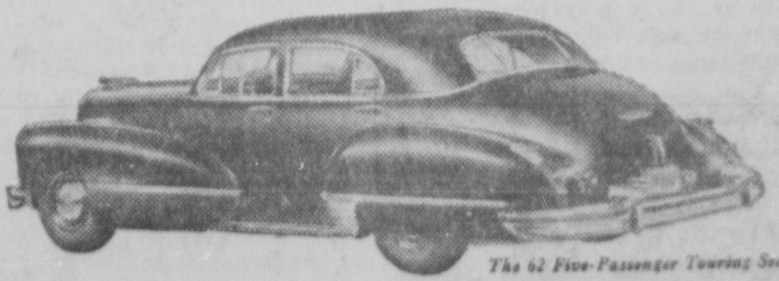
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It is a good divine that follows his own instructions. I can easier teach twenty men what were good to be done, than to be one of the twenty to follow mine own teaching.

—Shakespeare

Accept Airport Now!

POTTSTOWN'S big opportunity to acquire a municipal airport is at hand.

It's do or do without this time.

And Pottstown can't afford to turn down the chance to get an airport.

If the opportunity isn't seized now, it will mean industrial stagnation for the community in a few years. For a town without an airport may as well be isolated on a tiny island far from any other land.

Pottstown can get an airport with a minimum of expense if it accepts offers of the Federal and State governments.

Washington will give Pottstown 25 percent of the cost of the land. Washington also will donate 50 percent of the construction costs.

In addition, Harrisburg will donate 50 percent of the balance of the costs.

So Borough Manager Dow I. Sears estimates that Pottstown can get at least 65 percent of the airport's costs if it ACTS QUICKLY.

POTTSTOWN MUST DECIDE BY APRIL 1.

An airport is as important to Pottstown as a man's right arm.

Getting that airport by accepting Federal and State aid is not going to retard getting other services Pottstown needs.

Municipal garbage collection, for instance, won't suffer if the airport plan is accepted. Municipal garbage collection won't even be postponed a day if the airport is accepted.

The fact is, Burgess William A. Griffith, the staunchest supporter of municipal garbage collection, will not go through with the airport plan if it means postponing municipal garbage collection. He has promised that. And you can believe him.

No other borough projects will suffer, Burgess Griffith promises.

So there's no reason for any opposition.

Pottstown needs an airport. But its industries need it more.

What, then, would prevent Pottstown's industries from chipping in to buy the land for the port?

If Pottstown industries were to donate the money for purchase of the land, the airport would be a reality.

What do you say, industry?

Our Personal Debts

WITH consumer expenditures for durable goods running nearly double what they were in 1945 and with money spent for non-durables and services running higher than ever, it is worth taking note of two things happening on the other side of the balance sheet.

Savings in 1946 were only about half what they were in 1945. At the same time, personal debt has skyrocketed.

Reflecting unusually high use of credit to buy homes and consumers' goods of all kinds, personal debts of the people as a whole increased nearly 50 billion in 1946. That is the greatest annual rise on record.

A greater use of credit by individuals was a natural development after the war as more long-wanted goods became available.

The extent of the 1946 rise, however, raises the question of whether some people may not be undermining their own well-being and financial security by going into debt too heavily in relation to their prospective income.

At the end of 1946 the total of personal debts in this country had reached an estimated high of \$39.5 billion. That is only within \$1.1 billion of the peak of \$40.7 billion in 1929, just before the crash.

What's \$100,000?

APPROXIMATELY that Georgia's Charley Trippi would get \$160,000 for four years with the Chicago Cardinals, ex-Broncos grid great Red Grange cracked: "Peasants! I used to get \$25,000 and more for one game."

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, February 21.

Dear Sir: 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where there is one movie theater seat for every 12 persons in the United States. And those other 11 persons are the ones, no doubt, ahead of you in the box-office line.

An item says British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin signed five peace treaties in five minutes. That's almost as fast as nations can declare war!

And say: If he only had known how many persons would frown at the sound of his name, old man Bevin would never have invented the thermometer.

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By MERCURY READERS

Visual Violations

To the Editor: As a pedestrian, I can appreciate the efforts of The Mercury and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears to obtain four new traffic lights or dangerous intersections in town. In the three months interim before the lights are received, might I suggest that further ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WITHOUT FAVOR OR FAVORING would do much to relieve traffic congestion and prevent accidents.

I refer you to a recent picture in The Mercury showing Chief of Police James A. Laughlin inspecting the corner at High and Evans streets. Immediately behind him is a car parked under a stop sign, a definite violation.

Might I refer our Chief of Police to Section 1020, paragraphs 4 and 5 of The Vehicle Code which state:

"No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a highway in any of the following places:

"4. Within twenty-five (25) feet from the intersection of such street or of none, within fifteen (15) feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of highways.

"5. Within thirty (30) feet upon the approach to any official flashing signals, stop sign, or traffic signal located at the side of the roadway."

The picture aptly illustrates the attitude of the Pottstown police in turning their backs on traffic violations which are a menace to life and limb, especially at that corner.

If the chief of police would walk from his office at the borough hall for two blocks in any direction, he would immediately see the cause of traffic accidents and congestion.

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Think of World Government

To the Editor: In a world minus national sovereignty or boundary lines, the low-wage, uneducated multitudes of the over populated East would rapidly flock to the high-wage, progressive countries in such great numbers that the world's excess-population areas would soon shift to the United States, Canada, England, France, etc.

The time to think about a world government is when the ignorant and low-standard-of-living majority becomes a very small minority of the world's people.

Pottstown

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FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON
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"But even then we'd quarrel because one of us would allege that the other got richer cream. That his pitcher was filled first and hence got less dilution with the underlying milk."

"Mother tried to settle that objection by alternating from one day to the next, filling my pitcher first on Monday, and my brother's on Tuesday."

"Dr. Crane, my father was a minister, and Mother tried to rear us properly, so why did we fight and quarrel so often?"

Children are basically animals, and animals are intensely selfish. In the pig lot, for example, the husky members of the litter do not stand back and let the runt or weakest drink first. They never favor the weaklings or show unselfishness.

In fact, the sturdy pigs will jostle the weaker one away. Even after they have drunk their fill, they lie down in the trough, thus preventing the brothers and sisters from getting the swill.

Boys and girls also start out in life with animal inclinations. With each succeeding year up till 16, they keep gaining more and more mental age.

Their bodies don't keep growing much farther away from the pig structure, but their brain does. And it is this mental growth that prevents the brothers and sisters from getting the swill.

Unselfishness, however, is not native to man or the other animals, but selfishness is. Generosity and altruism, religion and idealism, are products of the brain, not the belly, and they generally appear only as we grow older.

But even so, they require implantation by teachers and parents. Many intellectual geniuses are very selfish and self-centered. So your intelligence quotient is no indication in itself of your unselfishness or love for your fellowmen.

It behooves us, therefore, to see that children are taught properly rights. They must also learn to share, to imitate the feelings of their playmates, and to appreciate what is meant by the Golden Rule.

They do not learn these attitudes in six weeks or six months. It requires many years. Dwight and his brother had a fine home environment, but they were jealous of each other, each trying to get the larger portion. It took years to offset their primitive animal selfishness.

It is easy to see that an "only" child will usually grow up more selfish than Dwight because he will not have had so many object lessons from his parents in regard to the Golden Rule.

You parents who feel despondent over your children's frequent quarrels should take heart. These very quarrels enable you to point out additional lessons in unselfishness. Ultimately the children will learn from your teaching.

If they didn't quarrel, you would not as often stress the Golden Rule. The "only" child doesn't have enough chances to quarrel, for he has no brothers or sisters with whom to quarrel over toys or food. And that is why he tends to grow up more selfish.

His parents may feel happier because life is so quiet in the home, or because he is so studious and polite, but his wife will probably be more unhappy. Hence, he will be many times the divorce hazard of Dwight.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamp, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

JACK BE NIMBLE—!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21 — Van Johnson, whose avowed pursuit has been getting more unphotogenic despite daily tennis, has enlisted the services of a Beverly Hills medico, who promises to make him 25 pounds lighter. . . . Altar-bound: Sunset Carson, the cowboy star, and New York showgirl Betty Price. . . . Despite denials, pals of Mrs. Milken.

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Pic of the week: "Suddenly It's Spring" (Paulette Goddard-Fred MacMurray - Macdonald Carey-Arleen Whelan). Smart comedy as stimulating as the first rollicking breeze of Spring.

GOOD: Universals' "Michigan Kid" (John Hall-Victor McLaglen-Rita Johnson). Proof that a modestly budgeted western can offer gilt-edged entertainment for all-comers. . . . "Sea of Grass" (Spencer Tracy-Katharine Hepburn-Robert Walker - Melvyn Douglas). A lavishly produced "outdoor epic" marred by its small-paced tempo.

FAIR: "That Way With Women" (Dane Clark-Martha Vickers-Sidney Greenstreet). Froth with a moderate chuckle content.

LOW BRIDGE: "Alias Mr. Trilby" (Michael Duane - Trudy Marshall). The kind of screen fare that needs an alias.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Macdonald Carey in "Suddenly It's Spring."

Berle insists she will file suit for divorce, and soon. . . . Feuding: Sam Goldwyn and Bob Hope because Goldwyn didn't like waitresses at his expense when he appeared on Hope's radio show.

Looks like the urge to film pictures in Mexico is becoming epidemic. There are in work there now and five others are projected by Hollywood studios. . . . MGM has decided to cancel not only the "Fast" Family series but the "Mastiff" and "Thin Man" pictures as well. . . . Worries about Producer Maury King and Barry Sullivan swapping blows on "The Gangster" set the other day. . . . I hear Alice Faye and Phil Harris may add their five-year-old daughter to the cast of their newest picture, "William Tell."

Boys and girls have blue-penciled wedding plans.

Dick Haynes' English-made convertible caught fire twice last week; he suspects a fire-bug. . . . Expect Stirling Hayden and model Betty de Noen to make elopement news.

I'll be RKO money behind the New England Museum of Natural History's expedition to Mt. McKinley this Spring; the studio is anxious to test camera equipment prior to using it in the Swiss Alps where "The White Tower" will be filmed. . . . Lucille Ball is taking instruction preparatory to adopting the Catholic faith. . . . Red Skelton and his Mrs. are vehemently denying rift rumors.

There's at least one chuckle in a new story from Canada which reports that Walter de Havilland, the 75-year-old estranged father of actress Olivia de Havilland and Jean Fontaine, is seeking a reconciliation with his famous daughter.

De Havilland says he's been parted from his daughters since his divorce from their mother, Mary, back in 1914. "It's too bad that he neglected to consult the girl's press agents about that date before asking them to forget and forgive the past. According to all these days pictures could be produced by men with ideas, as well as by men with millions."

Four Week-End Question
If the opponents pass while North bids 1-Spade and South then 4-Spades, which defender should be counted on for the larger share of high-card strength during play for the contract?

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POTTSTOWN'S big opportunity to acquire a municipal airport is at hand.
It's do or do without this time.

And Pottstown can't afford to turn down the chance to get an airport.

If the opportunity isn't seized now, it will mean industrial stagnation for the community in a few years. For a town without an airport may as well be isolated on a tiny island far from any other land.

Pottstown can get an airport with a minimum of expense if it accepts offers of the Federal and State governments.

Washington will give Pottstown 25 percent of the cost of the land. Washington also will donate 50 percent of the construction costs.

In addition, Harrisburg will donate 50 percent of the balance of the costs.

So Borough Manager Dow I. Sears estimates that Pottstown can get at least 65 percent of the airport's costs IF IT ACTS QUICKLY.

POTTSTOWN MUST DECIDE BY APRIL 1.

An airport is as important to Pottstown as a man's right arm.

Getting that airport by accepting Federal and State aid is not going to retard getting other services Pottstown needs.

Municipal garbage collection, for instance, won't suffer if the airport plan is accepted. Municipal garbage collection won't even be postponed a day if the airport is accepted.

The fact is, Burgess William A. Griffith, the staunchest supporter of municipal garbage collection, will not go through with the airport plan if it means postponing municipal garbage collection. He has promised that. And you can believe him.

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So there's no reason for any opposition.

Pottstown needs an airport. But its industries need it more.

What, then, would prevent Pottstown's industries from chipping in to buy the land for the 'port?

If Pottstown industries were to donate the money for purchase of the land, the airport would be a reality.

What do you say, industry?

Our Personal Debts

WITH consumer expenditures for durable goods running nearly double what they were in 1945 and with money spent for non-durables and services running higher than ever, it is worth taking note of two things happening on the other side of the balance sheet.

Savings in 1946 were only about half what they were in 1945. At the same time, personal debt has skyrocketed.

Reflecting unusually high use of credit to buy homes and consumers' goods of all kinds, personal debts of the people as a whole increased nearly \$6 billion in 1946. That is the greatest annual rise on record.

A greater use of credit by individuals was a natural development after the war as more long-wanted goods became available.

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At the end of 1946 the total of personal debts in this country had reached an estimated high of \$39.6 billion. That is only within \$1.1 billion of the peak of \$40.7 billion in 1929, just before the crash.

What's \$100,000?

APPRISED that Georgia's Charley Trippi would get \$100,000 for four years with the Chicago Cardinals, ex-Illinois grid great Red Grange cracked: "Peanuts! I used to get \$25,000 and more for one game."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, February 21.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where there is one movie theater seat for every 12 persons in the United States. And those other 11 persons are the ones, no doubt, ahead of you in the box-office line.

An item says British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin signed five peace treaties in five minutes. That's almost as fast as nations can declare war!

And say: If he only had known how many persons would frown at the sound of his name, old man Fahrenheit never would have invented the thermometer.

Hopin' you air the same,
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READERS SAY:

Traffic Laws Are Disregarded

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By MERCURY READERS

Visual Violations

To the Editor: As a pedestrian, I can appreciate the efforts of The Mercury and Borough Manager Dow I. Sears to obtain four new traffic lights for dangerous intersections in town. In the three months interim before the lights are received, might I suggest that further ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WITHOUT FAVOR OR FIXING would do much to relieve traffic congestion and prevent accidents.

I refer you to a recent picture in The Mercury showing Chief of Police James A. Laughhead inspecting the corner at High and Evans streets. Immediately behind him is a car parked under a stop sign, a definite violation.

Might I refer our Chief of Police to Section 1020, paragraphs 4 and 5 of The Vehicle Code which state:

"No person shall park a vehicle, or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a highway in any of the following places:

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The picture apply illustrates the attitude of the Pottstown police in turning their backs on traffic violations which are a menace to life and limb, especially at that corner.

If the chief of police would walk from his office at the borough hall for two blocks in any direction, he would immediately see the cause of traffic accidents and congestion.

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AN OBSERVANT PEDESTRIAN

Think of World Government

To the Editor: In a world minus national sovereignty or boundary lines, the low-wage, uneducated multitudes of the over populated East would rapidly flock to the high-wage, progressive countries in such great numbers that the world's excess-population areas would soon shift to the United States, Canada, England, France, etc.

The time to think about it world government is when the ignorant and low-standard-of-living majority becomes a very small minority of the world's people

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
DWIGHT F. 35, is a brilliant law professor.

"I was the second child, being two years younger than my brother," he laughed, reminiscently. "And we used to quarrel until our mother was almost frantic."

"At breakfast, for instance, we'd argue about who got the most cream for our cereal. Finally, our mother gave us separate cream pitchers, and filled them up to the same line."

"But ever since we'd quarrel because one of us would allege that the other got richer cream. That his pitcher was filled first and hence got less dilution with the underlying milk."

"Mother tried to settle that objection by alternating from one day to the next, filling my pitcher first on Monday, and my brother's on Tuesday."

"Dr. Crane, my father was a minister, and Mother tried to raise us properly, so why did we fight and quarrel so often?"

Children are basically animals, and animals are intensely selfish. In the pig lot, for example, the husky members of the litter do not stand back and let the runt or weakling drink first. They never favor the weaklings or show unselfishness.

In fact, the sturdy pigs will jostle the weaker one away. Even after they have drunk their fill they lie down in the trough, thus preventing their brothers and sisters from getting the swill.

Boys and girls also start out in life with animal inclinations. With each succeeding year up till 16, they keep gaining more and more mental age.

Their bodies don't keep growing much farther away from the pig structure, but their brain does. At this mental age growth that permits religion and art and science and unselfishness to appear among human beings.

Unselfishness, however, is not native to man or the other animals, but selfishness is. Generosity and altruism, religion and idealism, are products of the brain, not the belly, and they generally appear only as we grow older.

But even so, they require implantation by teachers and parents. Many intellectual geniuses are very selfish and self-centered. So your intelligence quotient is no indication in itself of your unselfishness or love for your fellowmen.

It behooves us, therefore, to see that children are taught proper rights. They must also learn to share, to imagine the feelings of others, to sympathize, to appreciate what is meant by the Golden Rule.

They do not learn these attitudes in six weeks or six months. It requires many years. Dwight and his brother had a fine home environment, but they were jealous of each other, each trying to get the larger portion. It took years to offset their primitive animal selfishness.

It is easy to see that an "only" child will usually grow up more selfish than Dwight because he will not have had so many object lessons from his parents in regard to the Golden Rule.

You parents who feel despondent over your children's frequent quarrels should take heart. These very quarrels enable you to point out additional lessons in unselfishness. Ultimately the children will learn from your teaching.

If they didn't quarrel, you would not be after stress the Golden Rule. The "only" child doesn't have enough chances to quarrel, for he has no brothers or sisters with whom to quarrel over toys or food. And that is why he tends to grow up more selfish.

His parents may feel happier because life is so quiet in the home, or because he is so studious and polite, but his wife will probably be more unhappy. Hence, he will be many times the divorce hazard of Dwight.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

JACK BE NIMBLE—!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 21 — Van Johnson, whose avoirdupois has been getting more unphotogenic despite daily tennis, has enlisted the services of a Beverly Hills medico, who promises to make him 25 pounds lighter. . . . Altar-bound: Sunset Carson, the cowboy star, and New York showgirl Betty Price. . . . Despite denials, pals of Mrs. Milton

PREVIEW NIGHTS

Pic of the week: "Suddenly It's Spring" (Paulette Goddard-Fred MacMurray - Macdonald Carey-Arlen Whelan). Smart comedy as stimulating as the first rollicking breeze of Spring.

GOOD: Universal's "Michigan Kid" (John Hall-Victor McLaglen-Rita Johnson). Proof that a modestly-budgeted western can offer glib, edged entertainment for all-comers.

"Sea of Grass" (Spencer Tracy-Katharine Hepburn-Robert Walker - Melvyn Douglas). A lavishly produced "outdoor epic," marred by its small-paced tempo.

FAIR: "That Way With Women" (Dane Clark-Martha Vickers-Sidney Greenstreet). Froth with a moderate chuckle content.

LOW BRIDGE: "Alias Mr. Twi-light" (Michael Duane - Trudy Marshall). The kind of screen fare that needs an alias.

BEST PERFORMANCE: Macdonald Carey in "Suddenly It's Spring."

Berle insist she will file suit for divorce, and soon. . . . Feuding: Sam Goldwyn and Bob Hope because Goldwyn didn't like witticisms at his expense when he appeared on Hope's radio show.

Looks like the urge to film pictures in Mexico is becoming epidemic. Three are in work there now and five others are projected by Hollywood studios. . . . MGM has decided to cancel not only the "Hardy Family" series but the "Maizie" and "Thin Man" pictures as well. . . . Wotzis about Producer Maury King and Barry Sullivan swapping blows on "The Gangster" set the other ayem? . . . I hear Alice Faye and Phil Harris may have their five-year-old daughter to the east of their airshow. . . . William Powell Jr. and Irene Booth have blue-penciled wedding plans.

Dick Haymes' English-made convertible caught fire twice last week; he suspects a fire-bug. . . . Expect Stirling Hayden and model Betty de Noon to make elopement news. . . . I'll be RKO movie behind the New England Museum of Natural History's expedition to Mt. McKinley this Spring; the studio is anxious to test camera equipment prior to using it in the Swiss Alps where "The White Tower" will be filmed. . . . Lucille Ball is taking instruction, preparatory to adopting the Catholic faith. . . . Red Skelton and his Mrs. are vehemently denying rift rumors.

There's at least one chuckle in a new story from Canada which reports that Walter de Havilland, the 75-year-old estranged father of actresses Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine, is seeking a reconciliation with his famous spring-off. De Havilland says he's been parted from his daughters since his divorce from their mother, way back yonder in 1914. It's too bad that he neglected to consult the girl's press agents about that date before asking them to forget and forgive the past. According to all their publicity, neither Olivia nor Joan had been born in 1914. It looks like somebody already has forgotten

the past — at least a few years of it!

In one of yesterday's trade papers was a little news item, announcing that Universal - International will spend \$850,000 to advertise the picture, "The Egg and I." At first thought an exploitation campaign on that scale doesn't seem surprising; other advertising budgets in recent movie history have been as large or even larger. But anyone who has been on the Hollywood sidelines as many years as I have is entitled to one startled gasp. If I remember correctly, "The Miracle Man," one of the greatest pictures of all time, was produced in 1920 for an overall cost of approximately \$35,000. It's advertising budget was too negligible to mention. In those days pictures could be produced by men with ideas, as well as by men with millions.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 22, 1897

ROBBERD — Robbers effected an entrance by jimmying the door into the Kenilworth station at Wells' crossing and carried everything portable away, including oil can, chisel, hammer, coal bucket, and shovel, the personal property of Watchman Nagle.

REUNION — The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Abram V. Henricks, corner Washington and Beech streets staged a family reunion yesterday.

FISHING — Charles Johnson and John Reese, of South Pottstown, caught eleven suckers and seven suckers, respectively, in Neiman's pond, Charley Clark was watching them.

25 Years Ago

February 22, 1922

HONORED AT DINNER — Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Shaner, of 56 King street, entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of two weeks old, Emily Louise Rambo.

ON HONOR ROLL — Donald L. Riggs, Thomas Reidenouer and Edward Sichernman, received honorable mention at the Keystone Academy at Factoryville.

10 Years Ago

February 22, 1937

TEMPORARY RECTOR — Members of Christ Episcopal church were informed that the Rev. George A. Lineker, of the diocese of Bethlehem, would assume the complete rectorship at the parish until such time as the Rev. Albert H. Holt's health would permit.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner, 559 King street, were honored at a surprise party in their home in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

BREAKS PIGEONS — Harry A. Trout, Boyertown, broke 98 out of 100 clay pigeons in a triple tie for first place high gun honors in the South End Target derby.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Diary

(Highlights of The Gotham Week)

Monday: To the Pennsylvania Hotel for Frank Carle's opening of the Cafe Rouge — a spot which in recent years has been sacred to the bouncing din of the nation's loudest swing bands, Frankie's isn't a swing band, it's a middle-of-the-road, little-of-this-little-of-that dance orchestra with too much insistence on playing the tune the way it was born in Tin Pan Alley ever to qualify him as a jazz artist, and his presence in a room formerly occupied by such celebrated noisemakers as Charlie Spivak, Glenn Miller and Jimmy Dorsey is proof that the American Trend is definitely swinging (well, waltzing, then) away from Goodman and toward Lombardo. I don't say this is making me happy, personally, but the customers seem to be in a sugar mood.

Band openings are all alike, and they're in a class by themselves. People from many walks of life go to theatrical first nights, you can see almost any type at openings of dog shows, art galleries, Hollywood films and automobile exhibits. But band premieres are packed solid with just one set of characters; the music business boys.

The same faces occupy relatively the same tables with humorous consistency. Rival or in some cases friendly, band-leaders turn up, to prove that they are (a) not rivals, or (b) real pals. Every big music publisher in the business is escorted by an attentive bevy of song-pluggers. Songwriters are conspicuous by their shining faces and loud applause. Disc jockeys dot the room. Record company executives circle large tables on the ringside and sometimes the pretty girls with them are ladies who sing with bands.

The two prettiest girls at the Carle debut were Martha Vickers and Olga San Juan from movieville. The most famous name was that of friendly bandleader Kay Kyser (another non-swing boy) and the songpluggers were breathless when Frankie smiled in their direction.

For a very good reason, too. Mr. Carle sold more records last year than any other bandleader. His score: seven million platters.

Tuesday: To the Playhouse to mingle with another brand of first nighters at the opening of "Craig's Wife," the Pulitzer Prize play of a couple of decades ago. I wasn't theater-going when the original version when Hollywood learned to talk and although it is difficult to match an old memory to a new sample, I recall being more impressed with the play in celluloid form than as it stands now.

I think this may be chiefly the result of some peculiar direction by the author, George Kelly, and some weak, not to say odd, casting. But Judith Evelyn as Harriet Craig does a fine job as the prototype of more living women than most women would care to admit, and her performance plus the essential soundness and drama of the play's story make it worth seeing.

Thursday: To the St. Regis, where in the small ballroom the Countess di Frasso was playing hostess to a collection of theatrical, society and cafe clique names — rotund, bushy-browed Gilbert Miller, who bears a fleeting resemblance to John L. Lewis, Kay Chaganeau in bare-shouldered black satin and a sweeping coiffure arrangement of white bird of paradise, which is likely to set a fashion if enough ladies can find something which looks like bird of paradise, and witty, well-tailored Clifton Webb who is a pleasant version of the fascinating characters he plays in the movies.

Frank Chapman, who shared our table along with Dwight Deere Wiman and costume designer Lucinda Ballard, obviously was concerned about the operation which his beautiful wife, Gladys Swarthout, was to undergo early the next morning. Gladys tripped on a rise in the sidewalk while carrying an armful of groceries, fell, and shattered her kneecap; the operation will supply a silver kneecap and she will be unable to walk for a matter of weeks. As he told about it Frank sounded as though he regretted his wife's offstage devotion to domesticity.

Afterward to the Stork Club, where the crowd dwindled to a score or so of "regulars" and the Club became truly a club. Mrs. Bert Lahr celebrated her birthday with a lighted cupcake — her "last" birthday, she vowed.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Buttons Wanted... Florida Party...

REQUEST — "I am the mother of seven rowdy youngsters," writes Mrs. R. T., "who are continuously losing buttons off their clothing. I'm practically down to the last button in the button box. What can I do?" Readers can appreciate the mother's dilemma. She lives out in the country. Buttons are hard to get. And if her "rowdy" youngsters (bet you like that!) have no buttons to keep their clothing closed on these snowy, cold days they'll be down with illness. So this column makes a plea for buttons. Any sizes, any kind. Drop them into The Mercury this morning and this column will see that the woman gets them.

FLORIDA STUFF — Telegram from Florida reports that a group of Pottstonians was entertained at the Latin Quarter, Miami's "most exclusive night club" by Mr. and Mrs. David B. Endy, former residents of Pottstown and now residents of Miami. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Stapp, Mr. and Mrs. Earle S. Levensood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. Earle F. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paul Seeders and Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Binder.

SATURDAY SNICKER — A Southern election board was counting ballots. A Republican ballot showed up. Not finding anything wrong with it, the board put it aside as suspicious only. After a while another Republican ballot showed up. This was going too far. The election officer cried: "The son-of-a-gun voted twice. Throw 'em both out."

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bucher were elected teachers of the Adult Bible class of Friedens Union Sunday school at its regular meeting on Thursday evening. It was decided to have an Easter Service on Easter Sunday evening, and a Mother's Day program, Sunday evening, May 11.

W. Leon Gouger, superintendent, and Miss Alma Wetzel, assistant superintendent, will appoint committees for these two special services.

The first Lenten service to be held in St. John's church, Sumneytown, will be on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Ardith Diane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Hersh, was baptized after the service in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday morning. The parents were the sponsors.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family were the dinner and supper guests of the Dauman family on Sunday.

The Rev. Angstadt and family visited Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt and family at Topton.

The St. Valentine's social was sponsored by Friedens Union Sunday school in the Green Lane fire house. There were between 130 and 140 in attendance. The pictures shown were educational. Each person present received a Valentine and refreshments were served. Those who celebrate their birthday anniversary in February were given a special Valentine. Mrs. Sadie Walker received a chocolate heart, having been chosen "Queen of Valentine." Miss Alma Wetzel, assistant superintendent, was general chairlady for the occasion. Miss Julia Penner, one of the teachers, had charge of refreshments.

St. John's Lutheran choir organized and elected the following officers: Stella K. Sowers, president; Elsie S. Renninger, vice president; Constance Pfommer, secretary and Mary Hunsberger, treasurer.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family and Stella K. Sowers attended the service in Trinity Lutheran church, Reading, on Sunday evening.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291, K. Hendine, delivery.

The ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane Fire company will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at the fire hall.

Mrs. Annie Neetz became a great-grandmother this week.

Merrill McHarg and Mrs. Dawn Taraskas, the former Dawn Frankfield, are both hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baier left for Florida on Tuesday to attend the wedding of their son.

The following are celebrating their birthday anniversaries this week: Chester Snyder Sr., William M. Smith, Jean Buck, Ellen Schatz, Amanda Lantell, Martha A. Imbody, Mary A. Sowers and Adolph Hildenbrandt Jr.

Plans for the annual Valley Forge pilgrimage were formulated at the regular meeting of the Green Lane Boy Scout Troop 1, held at the Scout cabin. Scoutmaster Edward Weiss and assistant scoutmaster Ralph Ackerman were in charge.

Washington was denied the only personal request he ever made of Congress — his original commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Army as a memento.

Tomorrow's Rites in Local Churches

LUTHERAN
St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Sunday, 9:15 a. m., Church school; 10:30 a. m., service; 7:30 p. m., Luther League devotionals; 7:30 p. m., Vespers.
Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore Fischer, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., the service, theme, "Now Is The Time"; 7:30 p. m., Vespers, theme, "Worshipping What We Make."
St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Beginners' and primary Sunday school; 9:30 a. m., Senior and adult Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, theme, "Now Is The Time"; 7:30 p. m., Vespers.
Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlson, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., Holy communion, sermon "Jesus Led by the Spirit to the Wilderness"; 2:30 p. m., Infant Baptism. Adult catechetical class will follow evening service.
St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth P. Anderson, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., Holy communion; 7:30 p. m., Vespers.
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, theme, "Now Is The Time"; 7:30 p. m., Vespers.
REFORMED
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael Schuler, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship, sermon, "The Joy of Heaven."
Trinity, the Rev. John E. Perry, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship, sermon "Must Be On My Way"; 7:30 p. m., Vespers, theme, "Towering Over the Works of Time."
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BRETHREN
Bethel Memorial United Brethren, the Rev. Clifford E. Esterline, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school service; 7:30 p. m., worship service.
METHODIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. Oewler, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., worship, sermon "Religion at Home"; 4 p. m., Community vesper in First Presbyterian, 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting with Youth Fellowship of Secular church as guests.
Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship.
Secular Memorial, the Rev. James D. MacIntyre, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., Divine worship; 10:45 a. m., nursery for the children; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., divine worship.
BAPTIST
Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship.

Dr. Mutch to Be Preacher At Community Service

Dr. Thomas S. Mutch, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Morristown, N. J., will be the guest preacher at a Community Vesper service to be held Sunday at 4 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church, High and Evans streets.

Dr. Mutch will preach at The Hill School in the morning. The Ministerial association of Pottstown is sponsoring this series of preaching services, by the courtesy of The Hill School.

Dr. Mutch is a graduate of Princeton university and McGowan Theological seminary, Chicago. Prior to his coming to Morristown ten years ago, he held pastorates in Rochester and Schenectady, N. Y.

Men's Club Plans Trip To See Basketball Game

Plans were made to attend a professional basketball game in Philadelphia, March 11, en masse, at the regular monthly meeting of the Men's club of St. James Lutheran church, Thursday night in the Church school.

The meeting, adjourned early because of the heavy snowfall, featured the showing of motion pictures of the 1946 World Series.

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The altar cloth has been presented by an anonymous member.

Members of the Mothers' class will attend the service in a body. The pastor, the Rev. John B. Franz.

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Message by
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St. John's Lutheran Brotherhood met Monday evening and elected the following officers: Ernest Stoudt, president; W. Leon Gouglar, vice president; Wilbur Reihman, secretary, and Elmer Fleck, treasurer. These officers were installed at the service Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bucher were elected teachers of the Adult Bible class of Friedens Union Sunday school at its regular meeting on Thursday evening. It was decided to have an Easter Service on Easter Sunday evening, and a Mother's Day program, Sunday evening, May 11. W. Leon Gouglar, superintendent, and Miss Alma Wetzel, assistant superintendent, will appoint committees for these two special services.

The first Lenten service to be held in St. John's church, Sumneytown, will be on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Ardith Diane, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Hersh, was baptized after the service in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday morning. The parents were the sponsors.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family were the dinner and supper guests of the Dauman family on Sunday.

The Rev. Angstadt and family visited Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt and family at Topton.

The St. Valentine's social was sponsored by Friedens Union Sunday school in the Green Lane fire house. There were between 130 and 140 in attendance. The pictures shown were educational. Each person present received a Valentine and refreshments were served. Those who celebrate their birthday anniversary in February were given a special Valentine. Mrs. Sadie Walker received a chocolate heart, having been chosen "Queen of Valentine." Miss Alma Wetzel, assistant superintendent, was general chairlady for the occasion. Miss Julia Benner, one of the teachers, had charge of refreshments.

St. John's Lutheran choir organized and elected the following officers: Stella K. Sowers, president; Elsie S. Reminger, vice president; Constance Frommer, secretary and Mary Hunsberger, treasurer.

The Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family and Stella K. Sowers attended the service in Trinity Lutheran church, Reading, on Sunday evening.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

The ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane Fire company will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at the fire hall.

Mrs. Annie Neetz became a great-grandmother this week.

Merrill McHarg and Mrs. Dawn Taraskas, the former Dawn Frankenfield, are both hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baier left for Florida on Tuesday to attend the wedding of their son.

The following are celebrating their birthday anniversaries this week: Chester Snyder Sr., William M. Smith, Jean Buck, Ellen Schatz, Amanda Lantell, Martha A. Imbody, Mary A. Sowers and Adolph Hildenbrandt Jr.

Plans for the annual Valley Forge pilgrimage were formulated at the regular meeting of the Green Lane Boy Scout Troop 1, held at the Scout cabin. Scoutmaster Edward Weiss and assistant scoutmaster Ralph Ackerman were in charge.

Tomorrow's Rites in Local Churches

LUTHERAN
St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor. Sunday, 9:15 a. m., Church school; 10:30 a. m., the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther league devotionals; 7:30 p. m., Vespers.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore Fischer, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, theme, "Now Is The Time"; 7:30 p. m., Vespers, theme, "Worshipping What We Make".

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Beginners' and primary Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., the service; 7:30 p. m., Vespers.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Holy communion, sermon "Jesus Led by the Spirit to the Wilderness"; 2:30 p. m., Infant Baptism. Adult catechetical class will follow evening service.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., Holy communion; 7:30 p. m., Holy communion.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther league; 7:30 p. m., Vespers.

REFORMED
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael Schmidt, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., worship, sermon, "The Joy of Heaven".

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., worship, sermon, "I Must Be On My Way"; 7:30 p. m., Vespers, sermon, "Towering O'er the Wracks of Time".

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., worship service.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., worship service.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship service; 7:30 p. m., Vespers.

BRETHREN
Baltzell Memorial United Brethren, the Rev. Clifford E. Esterline, pastor. Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school service; 7:30 p. m., worship service.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Horace N. Oewiler, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., worship, sermon "Religion at Home"; 4 p. m., Community vespers in First Presbyterian; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting with Youth Fellowship of Searles church as guests.

Bethel A.M.E., the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship.

Service Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., Divine worship; 10:45 a. m., nursery for the children; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., divine worship.

BAPTIST
Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:45 a. m., Sunday

school; 11 a. m., worship; 6 p. m., B.Y.P.U.; 7:30 p. m., musical program.

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship, theme, "The Chasm No Man Can Cross"; 3:30 p. m., Musical vespers and baptism service; 6:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

CATHOLIC
St. Michael's Ukrainian, the Rev. Basil O. Sheremeta, rector. Sunday 10:30 a. m., High mass.

St. Peter's the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 a. m.; 8, 9, 10 and 11 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity the Rev. John Zbojov. sky rector. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., Father and Son service; 6:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 6:45 p. m., special missionary service; 7:30 p. m., evening fellowship service.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., worship, sermon "Christ and the New Life"; 4 p. m., community vespers, guest preacher, Dr. Thomas S. Mutch, Morristown, N. J.; 7:30 p. m., Westminster fellowship.

Christian and Missionary Alliance chapel, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Tomorrow, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship, sermon "Building for Eternity"; 6:45 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:45 p. m., Evangelical service.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Tomorrow, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Church service, lesson-sermon subject "Mind".

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy

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Dr. Mutch will preach at The Hill School in the morning. The Ministerial association of Pottstown is sponsoring this series of preaching services, by the courtesy of The Hill School.

Dr. Mutch is a graduate of Princeton university and McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago. Prior to his coming to Morristown ten years ago, he held pastorates in Rochester and Schenectady, N. Y.

He is the son of Dr. Andrew Mutch, pastor emeritus of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian church.

The service will be conducted by the pastor of the host church, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., assisted by the Rev. Paul Scheirer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, and St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe.

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The altar cloth has been presented by an anonymous member.

Members of the Mothers' class will attend the service in a body. The pastor, the Rev. John B. Frantz,

will deliver the first in a series of Lenten sermons on the theme, "Those of the A.V.A."

At 7:30 o'clock, the congregation will unite in singing favorite hymns on the Cross.

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Weather Postpones Numerous Events; Borough Worker's Clear Streets of Snow

Boyertown began to take on some semblance of normalcy last night after 15 inches of snow, earned in the teeth of high winds, gave the town a touch of Little America.
All local schools suspended sessions yesterday. The meeting of the Berks County YMCA Leaders council, scheduled for Thursday night in Hammurg, was canceled.
Other events postponed by the storm were the final session of the in-school panel discussion between Mr. Penn Wissmussing and Boyertown at Mt. Penn scheduled yesterday afternoon, and a rehearsal of the All-County High School band, slated yesterday morning in Reading.
Added to local difficulties

Rev. Schlingman To Conduct Service In Former Parish

The Rev. E. I. Schlingman, former pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will conduct services there Sunday, March 16, at 10:15 a. m., in the absence of the regular pastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schneek.
The service will be a part of the regular Sunday morning Lenten programs, built around the theme of "Christian Stewardship." Other topics include "The Summons to Christian Stewardship," "Will a man rob God?" "Facing Christ's most Pressing Question," "To Whom much is Given," "Who Am I?" the topic for Palm Sunday and confirmation services and "Stewardship and Easter," scheduled for Easter Sunday.
General theme for Lenten Sunday night services in the Reformed church is "Lenten Snapshots of Jesus." The series will be climaxed by the Easter program by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m., Easter Sunday. A cantata by the choir will be presented Palm Sunday, March 30.
Tomorrow's topic will be "The Steadfast Face," while on subsequent Sunday nights the Rev. Schneek will discuss "The Soul-Searching Face," "The Compassionate Face," and "The Triumphant Face."
Mid-week Lenten services, built around the theme "Why I go to Church," opened the past Wednesday with the topic, "To Worship God."
Wednesday's theme is "To Seek Forgiveness." On subsequent Wednesday nights, the pastor will discuss "To Find Fellowship," "To Receive Power," "To Fulfill My Destiny," "To Find Rest, Peace, and Quiet," and "To Give Myself."
Holy Thursday night will be observed with Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m., while a Good Friday meditation will take place Friday, April 4, from 1:30 to 3 p. m. in the church.

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Areas to be visited will include Cannon Hill and the picnic woods along the Englewood road. Transportation will be provided. William Miller, chairman of the game committee, will be in charge.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
DUNKELBERGER - Near Kutztown on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1947, Charles R. Dunkelberger, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oak cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

SCHWENK - In Boyertown, on Friday, Feb. 21, 1947, Mrs. M. G. (Smith), widow of the late Dr. H. H. Schwenk, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oak cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., worship, 11 a. m., catechetical class, 7:30 p. m., service, 8:30 p. m., prayer. Monday, 7 a. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week lesson service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., G. I. Scouts. Friday, 7:30 p. m., Junior choir; 8:30 p. m., Red Cross meeting in social room, 8 p. m., choir.

Memorial Meeting House, North Reading avenue. Sunday, 9 a. m., service, 10:15 a. m., service, 7:30 p. m., Bible meeting.

Gospel Hall, 7 E. Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school, 10:15 a. m., service, 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

St. Columba's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamer, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., children, 10 a. m., catechetical class, 7:30 p. m., service, 8:30 p. m., and 9 a. m., mass. Mass on weekdays 8 a. m., vesper at 7.

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The Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of this host church, stated in his address that prayer is communion or intimate fellowship with God. It is, he said, usually associated with the bended knee or the bowed head, but actually it means a great deal more than these forms.
Prayer actually has a two-fold function, according to the Rev. Schneek. First, it is communion with God, and second, it is acting under the impulse of God's revelation.
In charge of the program were presidents of the churches' women's organizations. The church choir rendered an anthem.
The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, gave the prayer and the benediction.

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She was a former resident of New Berlinville and was the daughter of the late John Magdalena (Gottshall) Smith. She was the last of her family.
She is survived by nine children; Harry, Forgedales, Howard, Boyertown; Samuel, Pottstown; Edward, Green Lane; Mary, wife of William Snyder, Boyertown RD 2; Mabel, wife of Franklin Herb, Boyertown;

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Weather Postpones Numerous Events; Borough Worker's Clear Streets of Snow

Boyertown began to take on some semblance of normalcy last night after 15 inches of snow, carried in the teeth of high winds, gave the town a touch of Little America. All local schools suspended sessions yesterday. The meeting of the Berks County YMCA Leaders council, scheduled for Thursday night in Hamburg, was canceled. Other events postponed by the storm were the final session in the tri-school panel discussion between Mt. Penn, Wyomissing and Boyertown at Mt. Penn scheduled yesterday afternoon, and a rehearsal of the All-County High School band, slated yesterday morning in Reading.

Added to local difficulties was the fact that the borough snow plow went on a one-man sidown strike yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and repeated efforts of repairmen in a local garage were of no avail. Norman S. Gotwals, chairman of the street committee, obtained the help of Grant Gabel yesterday afternoon in clearing streets. By last night most of them had at least two lanes open.

Amadus Miller went right to work Thursday night while the storm was at its height and had the borough plow in operation. He was assisted by George Bechtel and Kenneth Spohn.

Removal of snow began yesterday afternoon. Truckloads were removed, augmented by efforts of private persons in shoveling and trucking snow from business places. Borough employees concentrated on snowbanks between gutters and open lanes and around fire plugs, while places like the banks and garages had private truckers haul their collection of snow away so that parking spots and gasoline tanks would be available to their customers.

Rev. Schlingman To Conduct Service In Former Parish

The Rev. E. L. Schlingman, former pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, will conduct services there Sunday, March 16, at 10:15 a. m., in the absence of the regular pastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck.

The service will be a part of the regular Sunday morning Lenten programs, built around the theme of "Christian Stewardship." Other topics include "The Summons to Christian Stewardship," "Will a man rob God?" "Facing Christ's most Pressing Question," "To Whom much is Given," "Who Am I?" the topic for Palm Sunday and confirmation services and "Stewardship and Easter," scheduled for Easter Sunday.

General theme for Lenten Sunday night services in the Reformed church is "Lenten Snapshots of Jesus." The series will be climaxed by the Easter program by the Sunday school at 7:30 p. m. Easter Sunday. A cantata by the choir will be presented Palm Sunday, March 30.

Tomorrow's topic will be "The Steadfast Face," while on subsequent Sunday nights the Rev. Schneck will discuss "The Soul-Searching Face," "The Compassionate Face," and "The Triumphant Face."

Mid-week Lenten services, built around the theme "Why I go to Church," opened the past Wednesday with the topic, "To Worship God."

Wednesday's theme is "To Seek Forgiveness." On subsequent Wednesday nights, the pastor will discuss "To Find Fellowship," "To Receive Power," "To Fulfill My Destiny," "To Find Rest, Peace, and Quiet," and "To Give Myself."

Holy Thursday night will be observed with Holy Communion at 7:30 p. m., while a Good Friday meditation will take place Friday, April 4, from 1:30 to 3 p. m. in the church.

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Junior Rod, Gun Club To Feed Game Today
Members of Boyertown Junior Rod and Gun club will assemble at Mest's news agency, corner East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street, this afternoon at 1 o'clock to go to surrounding areas to feed game due to the storm, it was announced last night.

Areas to be visited will include Cannon Hill and the picnic woods along the Engelsville road. Transportation will be provided. William Miller, chairman of the game committee, will be in charge.

Boyertown Classified
Deaths
DUNKELBERGER - Near Kutztown on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1947 Charles R. husband of the late Rosa F. (Gruber) Dunkelberger, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)
SCHWENK - In Barto RD 1, on Friday, Feb. 21, 1947, Olivia G. (Smith), widow of the late Darlington H. Schwenk, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., worship; 1 p. m., catechetical class; 7:20 p. m., vespers. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., midweek Lenten service. Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Clarence L. Hunt D. D., pastor, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., intermediate C. E.; 7:30 p. m., service.
Meanonite Meeting House, North Reading avenue, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., service; 7:30 p. m., Bible meeting.
Gospel Hall, E. Fifth street, Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., service; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.
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DEATHS - FUNERALS
OLIVIA G. (SMITH) SCHWENK, widow of the late Darlington H. Schwenk, aged 82 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Harry S. Schwenk, BARTO RD 1, FORGEDALE.
She was a former resident of New Berlinville and was the daughter of the late John Magdalena (Gottshall) Smith. She was the last of her family.
She is survived by nine children; Harry, Forgedale; Howard, Boyertown; Samuel, Pottstown; Edward, Green Lane; Mary, wife of William Snyder, Boyertown RD 2; Mabel, wife of Franklin Herb, Boyertown;
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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

WEDDINGS

So the Sergeants Got Married



First enlisted WAG to get married in Japan, Sgt. Vernon L. Boyer, of York, Pa., walks down the aisle in Yokohama with S/Sgt. A. R. Moyer, of Franklin, Va. A veteran of four wars in the ETO, Sgt. Boyer met his bride-to-be when he was deployed to Japan.

Barbara Hutton, Prince Troubetzkoy To Wed in Paris

ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)—Barbara Hutton's secretary said tonight that the 34-year-old American actress "expects to be married soon" to Prince Igor Nikolaevitch Troubetzkoy.

The wedding, the secretary said, will take place in Paris, Miss Hutton and the prince, who have been together since the winter here, expect to leave next week for Paris.

Troubetzkoy is 34 years old and a French citizen. He is described as a descendant of Lithuanian royalty.

Passport records show that Troubetzkoy, who will be Miss Hutton's fourth husband, was born in France. His parents reside on the French Riviera.

Friends of Troubetzkoy said he never has been married before.

The statement by Miss Hutton's secretary in response to an inquiry was made after the circulation of reports that the couple had been married here on Jan. 31 and that they would be married later in Paris.

The secretary would not comment on reports that "notice of intention to marry" had been filed through the French Consular Representative in Cour, the capital of the Canton in which St. Moritz is located.

The French Consular authorities, it was reported, forwarded the notice of intention to Paris where the marriage bans were to be published.

The heiress to the Woolworth Five and Ten cent store fortune was married first to Georgian Prince Alexis Mdivani, after divorcing Mdivani in Reno, she married a Dane, Count Haugwitz Retenlow. Her only child, Lance, Retenlow's son was born Feb. 25 1936. She was later divorced from Retenlow and married Cary Grant, the motion picture actor. That marriage ended in divorce 18 months ago.

During their stay at St. Moritz Troubetzkoy has frequently been seen, but Miss Hutton has rarely been seen, and then usually in the dining room of the hotel where she is staying.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bannos announce the birth of a son Thursday in their home Pottstown RD 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre Jr., 373 Spruce street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Honesdale hospital.

Meeting POSTPONED

Meeting of the West Vincent Housewives league scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon due to the inclement weather. The session will be held in the home of Mrs. William Danner Pughtown.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

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Mrs. Amanda Evans, 58 Walnut street, aged 67 years.

George Washington David, 1000 Runging Hill.

Flora George Greco, Roversford, aged eight years.

George W. Mumpersough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mumpersough, Ragsville, aged 11 years.

Martha Jean Heitnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heitnick, Limerick, aged 16 years.

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Miss Frances Kovach, 223 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

Birthday Party Given

For Walter Heist Jr.

To celebration of his birthday anniversary, Walter Heist Jr. was treated at a surprise party recently in his home, 736 Walnut street.

The affair was given by his mother, Mrs. Marion Heist.

The guest of honor received many useful gifts.

After games were played refreshments were served.

Those attending the affair were Mary Ann Mulder, David Knauber, Donna Kay Quinter, Dennis Quinter, Joan Yost, Rodney Heist, Jack Heist, Arthur Heist, Judy Lee Swaley, Joseph Yohn, Judy Ann Kulp, Bruce Macara, Susan Seasholtz, Buddy Millard, David Auman, Michael Mastrangelo, Mrs. Arthur Brunner, Mrs. Charles Macara, Mrs. Joseph Yohn, Mrs. Grace Swaley, Mrs. Bertha Yeager, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heist.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Panfile, 443 Chestnut street, are spending their first wedding anniversary in New York city.

Farmers in 1946 broke all records in production of truck crops, corn, wheat, potatoes, rice, soybeans, tobacco, peaches, pears, plums and cherries.

Don't discard your worn rubber bath mats, or old, shabby mats. Place under small seat or rug to prevent skids and falls.

DAY OF PRAYER —

(Continued From Page One)

A missionary with some 30 years spent in Japan, Dr. Horn used the people of Japan as his examples of persons following a "false religion."

Response of the restrictions upon free thinking and religion in the pre-war Japan, and added that the fortunes of war had freed the people from oppression, and opened the door to truth.

It is now our mission as American Christians to sponsor the Christian welfare of Japan," Dr. Horn said.

Dr. Horn's speech was the climax of the day's service, which was held in the Pottstown High School.

The service was sponsored by the Pottstown High School, and the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, of Transfiguration Lutheran church, and the Rev. Horace N. O'Leary, of the First Methodist church, shared the pulpit with Dr. Horn, and jointly conducted the service.

A choir of 40 voices, made up of choir members from the local churches, rendered the hymns under the direction of Mrs. Harold Kump.

The World Day of Prayer was opened with the ringing of bells in many local Protestant churches at noon. The first joint service of the day followed the international noon service at Pottstown. It was held at the First Presbyterian church, with an attendance of approximately 100 persons.

The service was read by Mrs. John E. Frantz, Mrs. Howard A. Kosman, Mrs. A. Burdick Hall, Mrs. Melvin L. Ferge, and Mrs. Arthur Jacob. High school girls who assisted in the readings were: Hannah Schorsch, Ruth Koehel, Kitty Lou O'Leary, Nancy Moore and Lillian Linthicum.

The Rev. Hallock opened the service, followed by an explanation of the World Day of Prayer principle by Mrs. Frantz.

A devotional service was held at the First Baptist church at 4:15 p.m. More than 100 persons attended, including the children.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, of Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church, and the Rev. Delane E. Story, of the First Baptist church, were the ministers in charge of the program, with the Rev. Story delivering the message, "Your Hand and Your Heart."

Charles Custer read the prelude and the postlude and the Transfiguration Lutheran church junior choir sang the hymns.

The annual devotional day was arranged and conducted this year in Pottstown by a committee headed by Mrs. Horace S. Ebert. Members of the committee included, Mrs. Charles A. Jacob, Mrs. Howard Hallman, Mrs. Frantz and Mrs. John F. Merkel.

Plane Crash in China

Takes Lives of 21

SHANGHAI, Saturday, Feb. 22 (AP)—Central news agency reported today that 21 persons were killed yesterday in the crash of a Chinese air force transport plane which was bound for Chungking.

The plane was flying from Sichang to Chungking in a region where a number of fatal plane crashes have occurred recently.

The Central news agency said the crash was blamed on ice forming on the wings.

Pottstown Man Fined For Drunken Driving

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 21 — A 66-year-old Pottstown man who told the court he has been operating an automobile since 1909 pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving before Judge George C. Corson today.

After hearing the testimony of Patrolman Earl Rood, Pottstown Judge Corson imposed a fine of \$100 and 10 days upon William H. Weard, 31 West Fourth street, Pottstown.

Weard, a truck driver for the Cloverleaf Dairies, was arrested Feb. 14 on York street, near Third, Pottstown, after he ran into a parked car.

It was his first brush with the law, he informed Judge Corson.

State Allots \$1811 Sum To Police Pension Fund

The Pottstown Police Pension fund was one of several such funds to be created yesterday to receive allocations from payment approved by G. Harold Wagner, auditor general of the state of Pennsylvania.

Allocations to the borough police fund, made against among those designated yesterday, amount to

TEACHERS —

(Continued From Page One)

of the Pennsylvania State Education association, spoke at a public meeting in Pottstown on the teacher situation throughout the state.

Edward Y. Good, athletic director at the Senior High school, reported to the group on the assessment appeals which were filed by High street property owners in Norristown.

J. Fred Dilling, Junior High school teacher, reported on the first meeting of the representatives of the 12 school districts of Montgomery county in Norristown at which he was elected chairman of the steering committee which will attempt to get raises for the teachers of the districts.

The second meeting of the steering committee which was held Thursday night, was attended by four teachers in addition to Dilling. They were: Earl R. Strange, J. Robert Von Drach, Peter Lawler and Mrs. Ruth Swinhart.

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POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Andrew Lutz, 513 Vine street, medical. Dolores Seneby, 408 Chestnut street, surgical. Harry G. G. West, 7th street, Chestnut Hill, surgical.

Discharged: Winfield Sulman, 476 North Evans street, medical. Florence Sulman, Pottstown RD 3, surgical. Oliver Neman, 523 King street, medical. Mrs. Ida Spohn, Boyertown, maternity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage license was made yesterday, in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by William L. Loran, Pottstown RD 4, and Anna L. Clemens, 313 Green St., Rogersford.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Helen V. Petzar Is Entertained at Surprise Shower

In compliment to Miss Helen V. Petzar, a surprise miscellaneous shower was given recently by her sister, Miss M. Ann Petzar in their Pottstown RD 3 home.

Miss Petzar's engagement to Daniel W. Yoder Jr., Shillington, was announced recently.

A unique, white needled pine tree trimmed with red crepe bows and lace Valentine motifs adorned its branches. Many small kitchen utensils were tied to the ends of the branches. The many lovely gifts for the bride-elect were placed in the limbs and around the trunk of the tree.

The table was decorated attractively with candles and a bouquet of mixed flowers.

A buffet lunch was served at a late hour. Entertainment was provided by Miss Eleanor Stranick, who rendered several piano selections.

Guests present were Mrs. Daniel K. Yoder Sr., Mrs. Marion Corbett, Mrs. Helen Mock, Miss Betty Petzar, Mrs. Romaine Stifflet, Mrs. Ann Weisser, Mrs. Betty Miller, Miss Dorothy Barchak, Miss Virginia Berger, Miss Ina Stein, Miss Gloria Reichman, Mrs. Catherine Filkins, Miss Anna Zelenak, Miss Mary Lengyel, Miss Theresa Wilson, Dr. Miriam Lederer, Mrs. Betty Haas, Miss Mary Theis, Miss Vivian St. Onge, Mrs. Marie Schmehl, Mrs. Marie Floravanti, Miss Betty Sturgis, Miss Verna Dickinson, Miss Mary Jane Rentschler, Miss Mary Jane Raubenhold, Miss Mary Jane Kearney, Miss Mary Jane Marberger, Miss Margaret Schweyer, Miss Anna Mae Boone, Mrs. Betty Nymann, Miss Nancy Keller, Mrs. Lorraine Knopp, Miss Marjorie Shaner, Miss Bernice Taylor, and Mrs. Michael Petzar.

Guests attended from Hamburg, Bowers, Womelsdorf, Laureldale, Wyomissing, Shillington, Reading, Stowe, Sanatoga, Spring City and Pottstown.

Miss Betty Fecak Bride Of Mr. John J. Kovach

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fecak, 359 South street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Fecak, to Mr. John J. Kovach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kovach, 371 New Street.

The double ring ceremony was performed the past Saturday in St. John's Catholic church of the Greek Rite by the Rev. John D. Taplich, rector.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, styled with long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a full skirt ending in a long scalloped train. Her finger tip veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls and orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with gardenias.

Miss Helen Fecak, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a cerise bengaline gown with drop shoulders, fitted bodice, and full skirt. Her bouquet of mixed flowers matched her tiara.

Miss Trudy Kowalski and Miss Mary Kovach, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids, wore aqua bengaline gowns styled like the maid of honor's.

They also carried bouquets to match their tiaras. All the attendants wore matching elbow length gloves.

Mr. Dominic Nuzzo served as best man. Ushers were Mr. George Sisak and Mr. Frank Horvat.

Mrs. Fecak, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Kovach, mother of the bridegroom, were dressed in black. Each wore a corsage of roses.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a trip to New York, the bride wearing a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Upon their return the couple will reside with the bride's parents.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Mrs. Dorothy Whitacre, 373 Spruce street, maternity; Lois Mauger, Pottstown RD 2, medical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Andrew Lazar, 513 Vine street, medical; Dolores Scheetz, 405 Chestnut street, surgical; Harry Gregg, 7 West Tenth street, Chestnut Hill, surgical.

Discharged: Winfield Sillman, 476 North Evans street, medical; Florence Sillman, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Oliver Neiman, 523 King street, medical; Mrs. Ida Spohn, Boyertown, maternity.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage license was made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: William Lozorak, Pottstown RD 4, and Anna L. Clemens, 313 Green St., Royersford.

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So the Sergeants Got Married



First enlisted WAC to get married in Japan, Sgt. Vivian L. Boyer, of York, Pa., walks down the aisle in Yokohama with S/Sgt. A. R. Moyer, of Franklin, W. Va. A veteran of four years in the ETO, Sgt. Moyer met his bride-to-be when he was deployed to Japan.

Mary Louise Bechtel To Be Married in Lutheran Church

Wedding of Miss Mary Louise Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll D. Bechtel, 40 East Third street, and George M. McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCord, Birdsboro, will take place next Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration.

The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, will officiate at the double ring ceremony.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father.

A sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. Carroll D. Bechtel Jr., will attend as matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Christine Martin, Miss Dorothy Strunk, and Miss Gwendolyn Strunk. Patty McCord, sister of the bridegroom, will attend as flower girl, and ring bearer will be Rudolph Martin.

Mr. Ernest McCord will perform the duties of best man for his brother while Messrs. Carroll D. Bechtel Jr., brother of the bride; William Richard Bechtel, another brother of the bride; James Myers, Birdsboro, and Mal Jones, will serve as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the home of the bride's parents.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Tomorrow
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rinewalt,
West Main street, South Pottstown, one year.

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WEDDINGS

Barbara Hutton, Prince Troubetzkoy To Wed in Paris

ST. MORITZ, SWITZERLAND, Feb. 21 (AP)—Barbara Hutton's secretary said tonight that the 34-year-old American heiress "expects to be married soon" to Prince Igor Nikolaevitch Troubetzkoy.

The wedding, the secretary said, will take place in Paris. Miss Hutton and the Prince, who have been spending the Winter here, expect to leave next week for Paris.

Troubetzkoy is 34 years old and a French citizen. He is described as a descendant of Lithuanian Royalty. Passport records show that Troubetzkoy, who will be Miss Hutton's fourth husband, was born in France. His parents reside on the French Riviera.

Friends of Troubetzkoy said he never has been married before.

The statement by Miss Hutton's secretary, in response to an inquiry, was made after the circulation of reports that the couple had been married here on Jan. 31 and that they would be married later in Paris.

The secretary would not comment on reports that notice of intention to marry had been filed through the French Consular Representative in Chur, the capital of the Canton in which St. Moritz is located.

The French Consular authorities, it was reported, forwarded the notice of intention to Paris where the marriage bans were to be published.

The Heiress to the Woolworth Five and Ten cent store fortune was married first to Georgian Prince Alexi Mdivani. After divorcing Mdivani in Reno, she married a Dane, Count Haugwitz Reventlow. Her only child, Lance, Reventlow's son, was born Feb. 25, 1936. She was later divorced from Reventlow and married Cary Grant, the motion picture actor. That marriage ended in divorce 18 months ago.

During their stay at St. Moritz, Troubetzkoy has frequently been seen, but Miss Hutton has rarely been seen, and then usually in the dining room of the hotel where she is staying.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bannos announce the birth of a son Thursday in their home, Pottstown RD 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitacre Jr., 373 Spruce street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

MEETING POSTPONED

Meeting of the West Vincent Housewives league scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon due to the inclement weather. The session will be held in the home of Mrs. William Danner, Pughtown.

Edward Bray, Whitefield, will perform the duties of best man while Richard Albright and Kenneth Freese will serve as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Social Calendar

Girl Scout Troops 1, 2, and 11—George Washington Musical tea this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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Today

Donald A. Fry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Fry, 625 North Evans street, aged four years.

Ardith Pusch, Pottstown RD 3.

Mrs. Amanda Evans, 58 Walnut street, aged 67 years.

George Washington Davidheiser, Ringing Hill.

Blaine George Grebe, Royersford, aged eight years.

George W. Muthersbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Muthersbaugh, Faglesville, aged 11 years.

Martha Jean Hettrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hettrick, Linfield, aged 16 years.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

YOU ALWAYS will enjoy good health and prosperity. You are far-sighted, determined, and well-balanced. Just, loving and generally well liked by all your friends and associates. Your home is very dear to you.

Tomorrow

Miss Frances Kovach, 223 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

Birthday Party Given For Walter Heist Jr.

In celebration of his birthday anniversary, Walter Heist Jr., was feted at a surprise party recently in his home, 736 Walnut street.

The affair was given by his mother, Mrs. Marion Heist. The guest of honor received many useful gifts.

After games were played refreshments were served.

Those attending the affair were Mary Ann Millard, David Knauer, Donna Kay Quinter, Dennis Quinter, Joan Yost, Rodney Heist, Jack Heist, Arthur Heist, Judy Lee Kulp, Bruce Madara, Susan Seasholtz, Buddy Millard, David Auman, Michael Mastrangelo, Mrs. Arthur Brunner, Mrs. Charles Madara, Mrs. Joseph Yohn, Mrs. Grace Swavely, Mrs. Bertha Yeager, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heist.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Panfile, 443 Chestnut street, are spending their first wedding anniversary in New York city.

Farmers in 1946 broke all records in production of truck crops, corn, wheat, potatoes, rice, soybeans, tobacco, peaches, pears, plums and cherries.

Don't discard your worn rubber bath mats, doormat or dishdrain mat. Place under small scatter rugs to prevent skids and falls.

DAY OF PRAYER—

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will fall upon us, the people of America."

A missionary with some 30 years spent in Japan, Dr. Horn used the people of Japan as his examples of persons following a "false religion."

He spoke of the restrictions upon free thinking and religion in the pre-war Japan, and added that the fortunes of war had freed the peoples from oppression, and "opened the door to truth."

"It is now our mission as American Christians to sponsor the Christian tutelage of Japan," Dr. Horn said.

Dr. Horn's speech was the climax of the special service which was unique in its participation by leaders and members of various local congregations. The Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, of Transfiguration Lutheran church, and the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, of the First Methodist church, shared the pulpit with Dr. Horn, and jointly conducted the service.

A choir of 40 voices, made up of choir members from the local churches, rendered the hymns under the direction of Mrs. Harold Kelm. The World Day of Prayer was opened with the ringing of bells in many local Protestant churches at noon. The first joint service of the day followed the international book written by Mrs. Caleb. It was held at the First Presbyterian church, with an attendance of approximately 100 persons.

The service was read by Mrs. John B. Frantz, Mrs. Howard A. Kosman, Dr. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., Mrs. Melvin L. Feroe and Mrs. Arthur Jacob. High school girls who assisted in the readings were: Hannah Schorsch, Ruth Kochel, Kitty Lou Olewiler, Nancy Moore and Lillian Linthicum.

The Rev. Hallock opened the service, followed by an explanation of the World Day of Prayer principle by Mrs. Frantz.

A children's service was held at the First Baptist church at 4:15 p.m. More than 100 persons attended, including the children.

The Rev. Donald T. Floyd, of Trinity Evangelical United Brethren church, and the Rev. Delaine E. Story, of the First Baptist church, were the ministers in charge of the program, with the Rev. Story delivering the message, "Your Hand and Your Heart."

Charles Custer read the prelude and the postlude, and the Transfiguration Lutheran church junior choir sang the hymns.

The annual devotional day was arranged and conducted this year in Pottstown by a committee headed by Mrs. Horace S. Ebert. Members of the committee included: Mrs. Charles A. Jacob, Mrs. Howard Hallman, Mrs. Frantz and Mrs. John F. Merkel.

Plane Crash in China Takes Lives of 21

SHANGHAI, Saturday, Feb. 22 (AP)—Central news agency reported today that 21 persons were killed yesterday in the crash of a Chinese air force transport plane which was bound for Chungking.

The plane was flying from Sichang to Chungking in a region where a number of fatal plane crashes have occurred recently.

The Central news agency said the crash was blamed on ice forming on the wings.

Pottstown Man Fined For Drunken Driving

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 21 — A 66-year-old Pottstown man who told the court he has been operating an automobile since 1909 pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving before Judge George C. Corson today.

After hearing the testimony of Patrolman Earl Rhoads, Pottstown, Judge Corson imposed a fine of \$100 and the costs upon William H. Weand, 31 West Fourth street, Pottstown.

Weand, a truck driver for the Cloverleaf Dairies, was arrested Feb. 14 on York street, near Third, Pottstown, after he ran into a parked car.

It was his first brush with the law, he informed Judge Corson.

State Allots \$1811 Sum To Police Pension Fund

The Pottstown Police Pension fund was one of several such funds to be designated yesterday to receive allocations from payments approved by G. Harold Wagner, auditor general of the state of Pennsylvania. Allocations to the borough police fund, third highest among those designated yesterday, amount to

TEACHERS—

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of the Pennsylvania State Education association, speak at a public meeting in Pottstown on the teacher situation throughout the State.

Edward Y. Good, athletic director at the Senior High school, reported to the group on the assessment appeals which were filed by High street property owners in Norristown.

J. Fred Dilling, Junior High school teacher, reported on the first meeting of the representatives of the 12 school districts of Montgomery county in Norristown at which he was elected chairman of the steering committee which will attempt to get raises for the teachers of the districts.

The second meeting of the steering committee, which was held Thursday night, was attended by four teachers in addition to Dilling. They were: Earl R. Strange, J. Robert Von Drach, Peter Lawler, and Mrs. Ruth Swinehart.

GOODWILLS

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CONTINUOUS FROM 2 P. M.

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BOROUGH OFFICIALS—PLANT FIRE—
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some time after the March 4 meeting of council.

Present at the meeting were: Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager; Dow I. Sears, Chairman; Oswald, President of Council; C. Roy Bush, William Romich, Leon Dearolf, E. B. Heck, J. Wayne Knause, Gerald J. Daly, William Twaddell, Charles Satterthwaite, Peter J. Lawler and Leo Spaur.

Members of the committee are: Oswald, Lawler, Dr. W. L. Frank, Spaur and Twaddell.

Burgess Griffith said last night that definite action towards this important issue will likely be taken in the near future. He said, while no concrete action was taken at last night's meeting, he felt progress was being made toward municipal collection.

THEIR ANIMAL FRIENDS

CLINTON, Pa., Feb. 21 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. L. Phares recently entertained three weekend visitors whose entourage, fed along in a station wagon and trailer, included three dogs and a riding horse.

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Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newspaper Clock	Mac McGuire
8:15	-	-	-	Eight Bells
8:30	-	-	-	-
8:45	-	-	-	-
9 a.m.	Let's Visit Zoo	Showtime	Teen Age Time	News: Songs
9:15	Tiny Tots' Time	Garden Gate	Wake Up and	Voice of Army
9:30	Science	Record Shop	Smile	Movie News
9:45	-	-	-	Varieties
10 a.m.	Frank Merrill	Time Out with	Buddy Weed Trio	American Salute
10:15	-	Bill Campbell	Tuneup Time	Salvation Army
10:30	Archie Andrews	Mar Lee Taylor	Jackie Hill	Royal Time
10:45	-	-	-	Record Carnival
11 a.m.	Teentimers	News	Sports Clinic	Say It With
11:15	Show	Let's Pretend	-	Music
11:30	-	Adventures Club	-	-
11:45	Ed McConnell	-	-	-

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
12 m.	News	Stars Over	News: Music	Pro Arts Quartet
12:15	Commuters Time	Stars Over	News: Music	Pro Arts Quartet
12:30	Midday Music	Stars Over	News: Music	Pro Arts Quartet
12:45	News: Music	Stars Over	News: Music	Pro Arts Quartet
1 p.m.	Let's Visit Zoo	Grand Central	News: Music	Pro Arts Quartet
1:15	Let's Visit Zoo	Grand Central	News: Music	Pro Arts Quartet
1:30	Let's Visit Zoo	Grand Central	News: Music	Pro Arts Quartet
1:45	Let's Visit Zoo	Grand Central	News: Music	Pro Arts Quartet
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EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
6 p.m.	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
6:15	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
6:30	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
6:45	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
7 p.m.	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
7:15	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
7:30	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
7:45	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
8 p.m.	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
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10:45	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
11 p.m.	News	Sports	News	6 P M Extra
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ON THE AIR SUNDAY

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11 a.m.	News	News	News	News
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11:45	News	News	News	News

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WTP MBS-610 K
12 m.	Research Music	Children's	Normal Black	Tapestries
12:15	Research Music	Children's	Normal Black	Tapestries
12:30	Research Music	Children's	Normal Black	Tapestries
12:45	Research Music	Children's	Normal Black	Tapestries
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6 p.m.	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ode	Drew Pearson	Those Webster
6:15	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ode	Drew Pearson	Those Webster
6:30	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ode	Drew Pearson	Those Webster
6:45	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ode	Drew Pearson	Those Webster
7 p.m.	Catholic Hour	Advent of Ode	Drew Pearson	Those Webster
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Twin Boro Classified
Deaths 1
MOWERS—On Thursday, Feb. 20, 1947, Frank J. Mowers, aged 32 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services at the P. A. Newman and Son Funeral Home, 241-43 First Ave., Pottstown, on Monday at 2:30 p. m. Interment Zion Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7:30 to 9 p. m. (Newman)

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BOROUGH OFFICIALS—PLANT FIRE—

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some time after the March 4 meeting of council.

Present at the meeting were Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager; Dow I. Sears, Chairman; Creswell, President of Council; C. Roy Bush, William Romich, Leo Desautel, E. B. Heck, J. Wayne Knaus, Gerald J. Daly, William Twaddell, Charles Satterthwaite, Peter J. Lawler and Leo Spahr. Members of the committee are Creswell, Lawler, Dr. W. L. Franck, Spahr and Twaddell.

Burgess Griffith said last night that definite action towards this important issue will likely be taken in the near future. He said, while no concrete action was taken at last night's meeting, he felt progress was being made toward municipal collection.

THEIR ANIMAL FRIENDS

CLINTON, Ill., Feb. 21 (P)—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phares recently entertained three weekend visitors whose entourage, fed along in a station wagon and trailer, included three dogs and a riding horse.

hazardous. Fortunately no one was injured.

Firemen worked desperately to move their apparatus into the area of the fire and when, after great difficulty, they released the first stream of water, a hose line on Sembling avenue burst. A six-foot geyser of water showered firefighters.

The Salvation Army canteen truck rushed to the fire scene to render assistance.

Chief Lindauer dispatched the hook and ladder truck back to the borough to stand by in the event of another fire and the huge truck bogged down in the heavy drifts on Sembling avenue. A pumpster had to be sent to its assistance to haul it out of the snow.

"We always keep part of the apparatus in reserve to protect the rest of the town," Chief Lindauer explained.

The building was formerly the Price Planning Mill before it was acquired by the Welding company. Tanks and truck bodies were welded in the Price street plant.

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Girl Scouts Observe World Thinking Day

Today, being generally observed as Washington's Birthday, is World Thinking Day to Girl Scouts all over the world.

Troop 55, Royersford will be represented by Jo Ann Morse in a pageant to be given in Norristown March 17, when the Girl Scouts celebrate their 35th anniversary. The troop's Juliet Lowe representative will be Dolores Kall, and Joanne Heller will introduce her sister scout from France, Genevieve Carlier.

A special meeting of Troop 55 will be held Tuesday night, when the girls plan the remainder of their year, up to and including the month of May. They are looking forward to some camping opportunities in June and July, since they expect the Kiwanis Girl Scout camp at Obelisk will be open for organized camping during that time.

The girls of Troop 55 recently took the test on the principles of fire prevention and what to do in case of fire. This step constituted the second in the series of the basis requirements necessary for procuring the Senior Service problem, and is to be followed by several more. A new nature poster, hand decorated in water colors by Suzanne Raudenbush, now decorates the troop's bulletin board.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, March 3.

Mrs. Frick Honored At Surprise Shower

Mrs. William Frick, 533 Walnut street, Royersford, was given a surprise housewarming and sixth wedding anniversary shower at her home last night.

The following girls presented Mrs. Frick with a telephone table, Grace Slifer, Florence James, Jacqueline Latschaw, Helen Omrod, Edith and Amy Capoferri, Anna Chiavarele, Irene Raquet, Phyllis Deger and Florence Van Horn.

Hospital Notes

A daughter was born in Phoenixville hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baldwin, Spring City.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Royersford.

Admitted to the hospital from here were: Walter Carrigan and George Lawrence Stouder, Spring City. Mrs. Elmer Stoufflet, Royersford, was discharged.

Willard Batten, 905 Walnut street, Royersford, has been admitted to Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown, as a surgical patient.

About 39 percent of U.S. farms are operated by tenants, compared with less than 30 percent 50 years ago.

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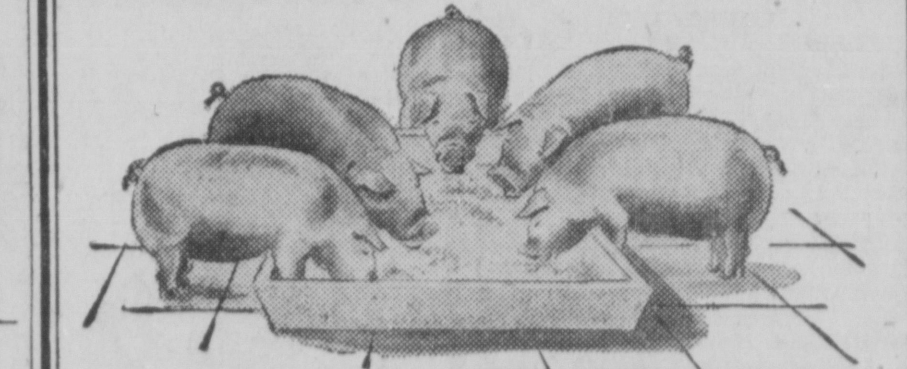
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Lewis Appearance Before Senate Group May Be Canceled

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Boreo, a member of the committee, told a reporter the United Mine Workers' chief asked to be excused from testifying Wednesday because the Supreme Court will not have ruled by that time on his contempt of court conviction.

If the court hands down a decision March 3, its next opinion day, Lewis will testify sometime during the next following five days, Boreo said. Lewis will not then have time to appear since the committee plans to take up its hearings March 8.

The committee has been considering general labor legislation for the past four weeks.

Boreo and Lewis had explained, through an aide, that he "couldn't do justice to the subject" if he appeared before the committee while his case is pending before the high tribunal.

Both Senate and House labor committees have an unofficial mid-March deadline for submitting any new labor legislation. The past December, when Lewis sent his followers back to work in the mines, he told them to stay on the job until March 31.

The United Mine Workers was fined \$3,000 and Lewis was fined \$10,000 for ignoring a court order against the past November's suspension of work in the mines.

Regains Son She Says Was 'Stolen'



Her eyes filled with tears, Mrs. Virginia Walman, Neosho, Mo., hugs her 14-month-old youngster, Donald, as she sees him for the first time in eight months. The baby was restored to her in Toledo, O., where Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humbarger, who claimed that the mother had given them Donald, were taken into custody by police.

Obituaries

DORA (ACKER) YERGER, 79, wife of the late Ellsworth Yerger, 369 Spruce Street, died at her home yesterday morning. She lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ero for the past three years, and formerly resided at Half Way House. She was a member of Swamp Lutheran church.

Survivors are two brothers Harry Acker, YMCA, Pottstown, and Howard Acker, 242 Chestnut street, and a sister Mrs. Anna Clayton, Newark, N.J.

Services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m., from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. E. M. Cooper and the Rev. J. J. Kline will officiate. Interment will be made in West End cemetery.

Funeral services for **JOSEPHINE H. (WOZNICKI) DETTRA, of 54 SOUTH ADAMS STREET**, widow of Lawrence Dettra, were held yesterday morning at 8.15 o'clock from a funeral home at 253 Beech street, and Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Peter's Polish Catholic church at 9 o'clock by the Rev. John Najia.

Interment was made in Highland Memorial Park. Bearers were John Groza, Rowland Herman, John Zelaznick and George Waustock.

Woman Jurors Convict Des Moines Bank Robber

DES MOINES, Feb. 21 (AP)—An all-woman jury late today convicted Mrs. Opal Dixon, 35, on a charge of entering a bank with intent to rob.

She will be sentenced next Friday to a life term in prison—the only sentence allowed on that charge.

The jury deliberated five hours and nine minutes in reaching its verdict.

The attractive, raven-haired mother of two married teen-age daughters was tried in connection with the "hypodermic syringe" holdup of the Des Moines Bank and Trust company a month ago tomorrow.

PINE FORGE

Mrs. Ruth Swately, 222 W. 11th St., Pottstown, Pa. 222-W, delivery. Phone Pottstown 222-W.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nelson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, of York, Pa. and Mrs. Henry Rhoads, of Blue Ridge Summit, Miss Catherine Mauger, Chester, and Mary Mauger, Lititz were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Elizabeth Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhoads Jr. and daughter, Shirley, of West Lawn, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weidner and son, of Stony Creek Mills, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dengler and daughter, Ellen Jane and Edwin Dengler, of Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Swately and sons, Melvin and Randall, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swately.

Truman Seeks Additional 350 Million For Relief to 'Liberated' Countries in '47

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—President Truman asked Congress today to vote \$350,000,000 for direct relief to "liberated" countries in 1947, now that UNRRA is going out of business.

Chairman Eaton (R-N.J.) of the House foreign affairs committee, immediately introduced authorizing legislation with a proviso that the nations receiving the aid must permit American newsmen to report on its use. He said his committee will take it up next week.

Another proviso would be necessary later to make the actual appropriation. Chairman Tager (R-N.Y.) of the House appropriations committee, told newsmen he is withholding judgment until more details are available.

The appropriation would be in addition to \$200,000,000 budgeted to the War department for relief in the occupied countries—Germany, Austria, Japan and Korea. On this request Taber already has served notice that "they will have to show us that they need this extra money before they get it."

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The committee has been considering general labor legislation for the past four weeks.

Ball said Lewis had explained, through an aide, that he "couldn't do justice to the subject" if he appeared before the committee while his case is pending before the high tribunal.

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Greenberg was reported to have received \$55,000 from the Tigers in 1946.

Galbreath said he had spent three days convincing the 36-year-old star that he owed it to the Pittsburgh fans to play for them this year, and also to clear up the rumor that Hank might be prejudiced against playing for Pittsburgh or in the National league.

He said the salary terms never had been questioned. Hank never had mentioned any salary differences in his statements concerning retirement. He merely had announced he was considering quitting because he did not want to start anew in a different environment at his age.

However, he never had said "positively," and Pirate officials never gave up on their attempts to lure him into the fold. Immediately on the announcement of his sale by Detroit to the Bucs the Pittsburgh ticket sales had ballooned sensationally. His signing was to have been a feature of the Pittsburgh Baseball writers' show Feb. 9, but that very day he put a damper on the festivities with his announcement of indecision.

HAMBURG FIVE DEFEATS BEARS IN BERKS LOOP

Boyertown Jayvees Clinch League Title With 35-26 Triumph

Hamburg High school rolled to its 10th straight league victory last night by defeating Coach Bob Fleming's Boyertown High Bears, 35-26. The champions of the Northern Division of the Berks County league grabbed a 9-5 first period lead and added 12 more points in the second period to gain a 21-14 lead at intermission.

Boyertown was limited to four points in the third period while Hamburg chalked up a dozen counters to just about sew up the game.

Fleming's charges started to move in the final period and counted 20 points but it was too late and Hamburg almost kept pace by pouring 17 points.

Bruce Bernhart led the losers with four fielders and 10 fouls for 18 points but Franz and Young paced the winners with 21 and 19 points respectively.

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Hill School Wrestlers to Meet Penn Junior Varsity as Cagers Take on Princeton Frosh Five

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The Blue and Grey grapplers have defeated Lansdowne, Yale Frosh, Haverford High school, Haverford School, Peddie and George School.

Four of the eight boys who will wrestle this afternoon for the Hill have gone undefeated thus far this season. Captain "Scrubby" Perry in the 135 pound class, Dave Michael in the 155 pound class and Spence Cone in the heavyweight division.

Other Hill wrestlers today will be Leland Gunn, 121; Dick Frazier, 127; Ehret Page, 145; and Bronson Rumsey, 175. Although The Hill is undefeated, Penn will have to play the role of the favorite because of the advantage in age and experience.

Following the wrestling match at 4 o'clock, the Blue and Grey cage quintet, coached by Dave Telford, will take on the Princeton Freshmen in a basketball game.

Dick Harter and Dick Thompson will start at the forward berths for Telford's five with Sherwood Webster at center. Webster missed the Alumni game because of a hip injury but will be ready today. Bob Ellicker and Len Fahn will start at the guard positions in today's contest.

In their last game, The Hill lost a tough, 34-32 decision to a strong Alumni five when Bob Yeabsley dropped in a fielder with five seconds to play.

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satisfied. So far he hasn't told me the answer. I'm not a holdout officially until March 1, but when a man isn't satisfied I guess you'd call him a holdout."

Nobody expects Musial's pay to reach the point where he won't be in the opening day lineup. He is not yet financially independent and the Redbirds need first baseman and the Cardinals need right fielder. Musial if they hope to repeat as National league pennant winners and world champions. The club isn't due to report until March 1 and he won't get together with Breardon before Sam visits St. Petersburg around March 10.

There always remains the possibility that the St. Louis owner might decide to unload his star player, whose current market value is conservatively placed at \$250,000. At least two National league clubs would rush forward with checkbook in hand if they were informed Musial could be had.

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SITTIN' AND A-ROCKIN'

Stan Musial Still Waiting For Breardon to Boost Pay

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 21 (P)—Stan Musial, a likable young family man with a growing interest in high finance, is sitting tight in the St. Louis Cardinals training base, waiting for owner Sam Breardon to loosen the rubber band on his bulging billfold.

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Gullion did not disclose what job Holcomb, line coach of Army's great football team and the Academy's basketball coach, was considering.

At West Point, Holcomb said he was "Not now in a position" to reveal the source of the offer.

"Although Stu Holcomb had made a verbal commitment to accept the football coaching position at Washington university, he has been released from his commitment to consider another offer which he feels is more attractive," Gullion said.

"Holcomb was one of several top-flight men under consideration here, and he was a close but unanimous choice. We are naturally disappointed but we are by no means discouraged."

The choice of Holcomb for the Washington university post was officially announced only last Saturday.

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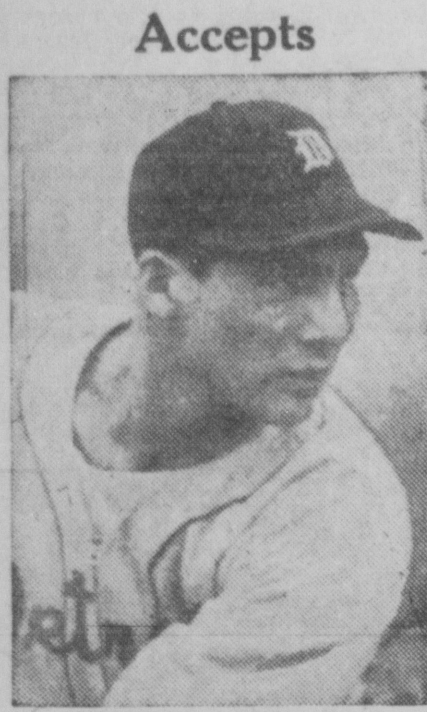
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Connor to Captain
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The blue ribbon entry of 275 individual contestants and 44 relay teams includes 42 present or former national champions. Thirty-five colleges and numerous clubs and military units will be represented from 20 states, the District of Columbia and Sweden.

Foremost favorite of the meet is unbeaten Gilbert Dodds, the Boston Athletic Association's distance ace, who figures to win the mile run as he chooses. Dodds is returning to the two-mile a week ago.

Having been clocked in 4:09.1, 4:09.2 and 4:08.9 in his three mile efforts this year, Dodds will be shooting for the meet record of 4:08.3 he set in 1944 as well as his world indoor mark of 4:06.4, established the same year.

The mile will have about a dozen starters, with Tommy Quinn and Bill Hulse of the New York AC, Rume Gustafsson of Sweden, Ed Walsh of Manhattan, Bill Mack of Drake and Quentin Brelsford of Ohio Wesleyan expected to lead the chase after the Boston parson.

Leslie MacMittell, winner of the mile in this meet last year, has been elected to vacate his title and enter the 1,000-yard run in an effort to bolster his club's chances for the team championship.

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AGREES TO PLAY
WITH PIRATES

Signs Buc Contract For One Year; Salary Higher Than Last Year

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (P)—Storm warnings were hung up for National league pitchers today. Hank Greenberg agreed to sample their deliveries this year.

The famed Detroit slugger, whose surprise sale to the Pittsburgh Pirates resulted in his Feb. 9 statement that he was considering retiring as an active player, signed a one-year contract today for an undisclosed amount. However, John W. Galbreath, vice president and co-owner of the Bucs who engineered the signing, said the sum was "More than Hank received last year."

Greenberg was reported to have received \$55,000 from the Tigers in 1946.

Galbreath said he had spent three days convincing the 36-year-old star that he owed it to the Pittsburgh fans to play for them this year, and also to clear up the rumor that Hank might be prejudiced against playing for Pittsburgh or in the National league.

He said the salary terms never had been questioned. Hank never had mentioned any salary differences in his statements concerning retirement. He merely had announced he was considering quitting because he did not want to start anew in a different environment at his age.

However, he never had said "positively," and Pirate officials never gave up on their attempts to lure him into the fold. Immediately on the announcement of his sale to Detroit to the Bucs the Pittsburgh ticket sales had ballooned sensationally. His signing was to have been a feature of the Pittsburgh Baseball writers' show Feb. 9, but that very day he put a damper on the festivities with his announcement of indecision.

Greenberg will leave next Thursday or Friday to join the club at Miami. Galbreath said, adding that Hank had been working out regularly in a gymnasium and reported himself in fine condition and ready to go all out for his new team. Manager Billy Herman has indicated he intended to play the big fellow in the outfield.

His signing completes the contract negotiations of "The Big Four," speaking from a salary standpoint. Bob Feller, ace Cleveland pitcher, is reported to have signed a contract with a sliding scale which might net him as high as \$80,000 or \$90,000.

IRISH TO BE AWARDED
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 21 (P)—The Dr. Henry L. Williams Memorial Football Plaque, awarded annually by the University of Minnesota to the top college football team in the Associated Press national poll, will be given Notre Dame university March 1 at the Notre Dame-Northwestern basketball game in Chicago.

HAMBURG FIVE
DEFEATS BEARS
IN BERKS LOOP

Boyetown Jayvees Clinch League Title With 35-26 Triumph

Hamburg High school rolled to its 10th straight league victory last night by defeating Coach Bob Fleming's Boyetown High Bears, 50-38. The champions of the Northern division of the Berks County league grabbed a 9-5 first period lead and added 12 more points in the second period to gain a 21-14 lead at intermission.

Boyetown was limited to four points in the third period while Hamburg chalked up a dozen counters to just about seven of the game.

Fleming's charges started to move in the final period and counted 20 points but it was too late and Hamburg almost kept pace by pouring 17 points.

Bruce Bernhart led the losers with four fielders and 10 fouls for 18 points but Frantz and Young paced the winners with 21 and 19 points respectively.

The Boyetown Junior varsity clinched the league title in the preliminary tilt with a 35-26 victory over the Hamburg seconds.

Taking an early lead, Boyetown sewed up the contest with 15 points in the second period. Robert Rothberger led Boyetown High with 12 points while Schollenberger had nine for Hamburg.

BOYETOWN	G. F. P.	HAMBURG	G. F. P.
Neiman, f.	0 2 2	Muehr, f.	1 4 6
Reidenour, f.	0 0 0	Frantz, f.	8 5 21
Bernhart, f.	4 0 18	Young, c.	5 3 10
Eckhart, f.	0 0 0	Aulenb., g.	2 0 4
Campbell, c.	1 1 3	Reed, g.	0 0 0
Hoffman, c.	1 0 2		
Schott, g.	3 1 7		
Putzman, g.	1 2 6		
Blank, g.	0 0 0		
Totals	10 18 38	Totals	16 18 50
Score by Periods:			
Boyetown	5 9 4	20-38	
Hamburg	9 12 12	17-50	

HAMBURG JV.	G. F. P.	BOYETOWN JV.	G. F. P.
Moyer, f.	1 3 5	Albrecht, f.	2 2 6
Read, f.	0 0 0	Roth, f.	5 2 12
Schollen, f.	4 1 9	Modz, c.	0 2 2
Romig, c.	1 0 2	Levang, d.	2 2 6
Wolfe, c.	1 0 2	Roth, g.	1 0 2
Heine, g.	1 2 4	Smith, g.	0 7 2
Confer, g.	1 0 2		
Grete, g.	1 0 2		
Totals	10 6 26	Totals	10 15 35
Boyetown	9 15 5	11-35	
Hamburg	7 8 9	6-26	

Inter-Racial League
Lists Three Games

Hilltop and Emmanuel take to the floor today in defense of their hold on first place in the Inter-Racial Junior Boys Basketball league.

In the first game of three, Hilltop meets the Trotters while Grace Lutheran tangles with the Eagles in the second contest. Emmanuel plays the Rens in the third game. The contests will be played on the Bethany Recreation Center court with the first tilt starting at 2 o'clock.

The Club Century game scheduled for last night with the P.O.Y. Club of Philadelphia was postponed because of the weather.

BASKETBALL SCORES	SCHOLASTIC
Section Three	
West Chester 31	Downingtown 24
Phoenixville-Coatesville-Postponed.	
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STANDINGS	
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Coatesville 9 0 1.000	Berwyn 4 5 .444
Pottstown 7 2 .778	Phoenixville 3 6 .333
W. Chester 5 5 .500	Downingtown 0 10 .000

NORTHERN DIVISION	BERKS COUNTY LEAGUE
Kutztown 44	Fleetwood 46
Hamburg 40	Boyetown 38
Oley-Amity-Postponed.	
STANDINGS	
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Hamburg 10 0 1.000	Kutztown 4 6 .400
Amity 6 3 .667	Fleetwood 2 8 .200
Boyetown 6 4 .600	Oley 1 8 .111

OTHER GAMES	COLLEGE
Allentown 35	Pottsville 42
Bethlehem 38	Easton 29
Williamsport 48	Hazleton 31
Oakham 34	Phila. Col. of P'y 40
Kentucky 46	Vanderbilt 41
Oklahoma 46	Iowa State 45
Ohio University 60	Dayton Univ. 59
Syracuse 80	Rutgers 71
Wofford 49	Furman 46
Glennville 56	West Liberty 53
Birmingham 63	Mississippi 42
West Maryland 71	Amer. Univ. 68
Villanova 64	Catholic Univ. 43

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
New York 77
Boston 61

HOCKEY RESULTS
EASTERN LEAGUE
Washington Lions 4
Baltimore Clip 2

Hill School Wrestlers to Meet
Penn Junior Varsity as Cagers
Take on Princeton Frosh Five

Coach Russell B. Wight's Hill School wrestlers go after their seventh straight victory this afternoon but will come against their toughest opposition of the season when they tangle with the junior varsity team from the University of Pennsylvania at 1:30 o'clock on Gillison Memorial court.

The Blue and Grey grapplers have defeated Lansdowne, Yale Frosh, Haverford High school, Haverford School, Peddie and George School.

Four of the eight boys who will wrestle this afternoon for the Hill have gone undefeated thus far this season. Captain "Scrubby" Perry in the 136 pound class, Dave Michael in the 155 pound class, John Barbour in the 165 pound class and Spence Cone in the heavyweight division.

Other Hill wrestlers today will be Leland Gunn, 121; Dick Frazier, 127;

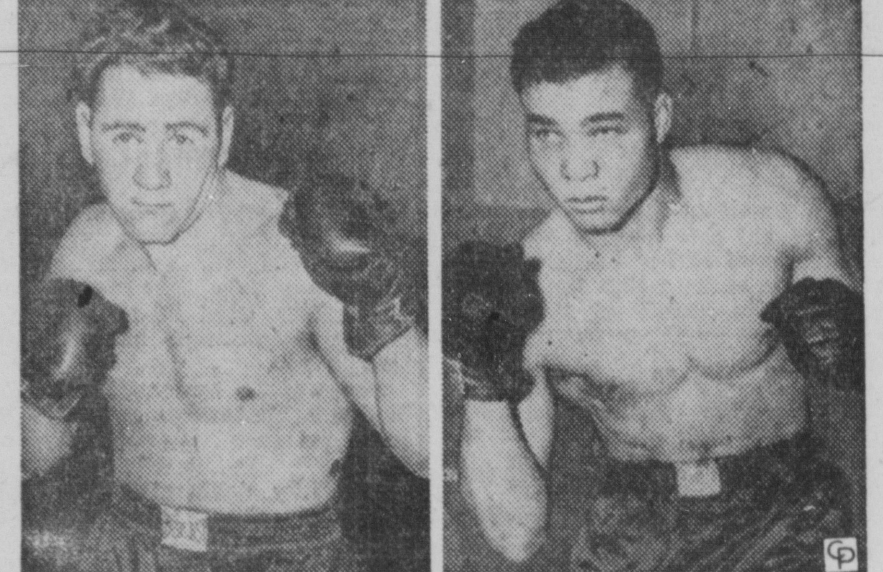
Ehret Page, 145; and Bronson Rumsey, 175. Although The Hill is undefeated, Penn will have to play the role of the favorite because of the advantage in age and experience.

Following the wrestling match at 4 o'clock, the Blue and Grey cage quintet, coached by Dave Telford, will take on the Princeton Freshmen in a basketball game.

Dick Harter and Dick Thompson will start at the forward berths for Telford's five with Sherwood Webster at center. Webster missed the Alumni game because of a hip injury but will be ready today. Bob Elicker and Len Fahs will start at the guard positions in today's contest.

In their last game, The Hill lost a tough, 34-32 decision to a strong Alumni five when Bob Yeabsley dropped in a fielder with five seconds to play.

Title Fight Coming Up



Gus Lesnevich, the lightweight champion, puts his crown up for a bid Friday night, Feb. 28, in New York, with Billy Fox, the sensational belter from Philadelphia, his opponent.

HILL TRACKSTERS
EMBARK FOR MEET
IN THE GARDEN

A dozen members of The Hill School's track team, coached by Henry Colbath, embarked last night for New York City where they will participate in the National Prep and High School Championship meet at Madison Square Garden this afternoon.

Approximately 20 teams representing prep schools along the Eastern seaboard will take part in the festivities today.

The Hill captured the championship in 1944 and again in 1945 and will be seeking their third title in four years today although the material this season is not of the same calibre of those years when the Blue and Grey trackmen brought home the crown.

Carrying the hopes of Colbath and his assistants, Stanley Ward and Arthur Jackson today will be Bill Bouton, Al Carter, Bill Hamilton, Merritt Dixon, Jeff McNally, Marshall Meads, Kirk Steen, Fred Schoonmaker, Robert O'Connell, George Nicholas, Dave Palmer and Barney McHenry.

McNally, Palmer and Dixon are entered in the running broad jump while O'Connell will toss the 12 pound shot. Meads, Palmer and Schoonmaker are listed for the 60 yard dash and Nicholas, McHenry and Meads again will enter the 60 yard low hurdles.

In the mile relay, Schoonmaker, Meads, Carter and Dixon will attempt to bring a victory to the Blue and Grey while Bouton is slated for the half mile run. Steen and McNally will be entered in the 440 yard run and Hamilton will participate in the mile.

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Royersford Cage Loop
To Start Playoffs

Playoffs in Royersford Community league will begin Monday night, when Floyd-Wells and Diamond Glass battle to determine the winner of fourth place, both teams being in a tie.

First round matches will be played Tuesday night, when the Vets, first place holders; Tannery, second place; Central, third place,

and the winner of the vs. Diamond Glass will elimination to pick the Thursday night the t will meet in the final the league championship

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Stan Musial
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ST. PETERSBURG (P)—Stan Musial, a family man with a gro in high finance, is sitting the St. Louis Cardinal base, waiting for owner I don to loosen the rubber his bulging billfold.

Although reports say S ing anywhere from \$28,0 000, good guess would be Bredon's best offer is l be at least \$8,000 shy.

Because the Cards' ho ance passed the million the team won both the pe a seven-game world ser at 26 thinks it is now o him in the higher sala When Mr. Bredon ma offer," Musial relates, "I those things to his atten ed him if this was the I ever could hope for in because if it was I definit

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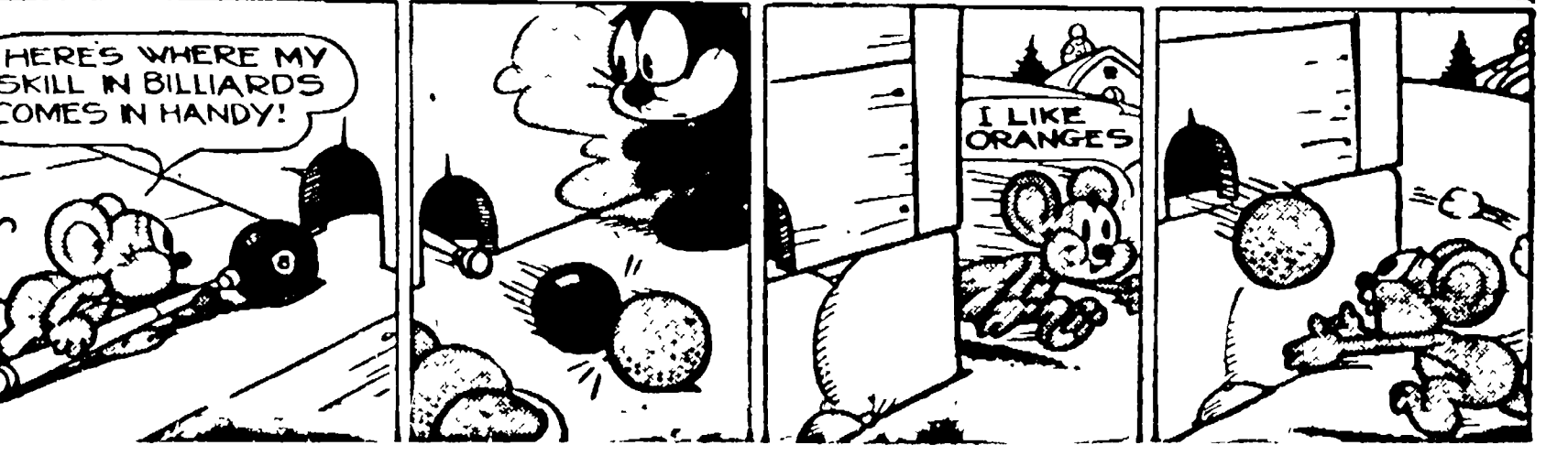
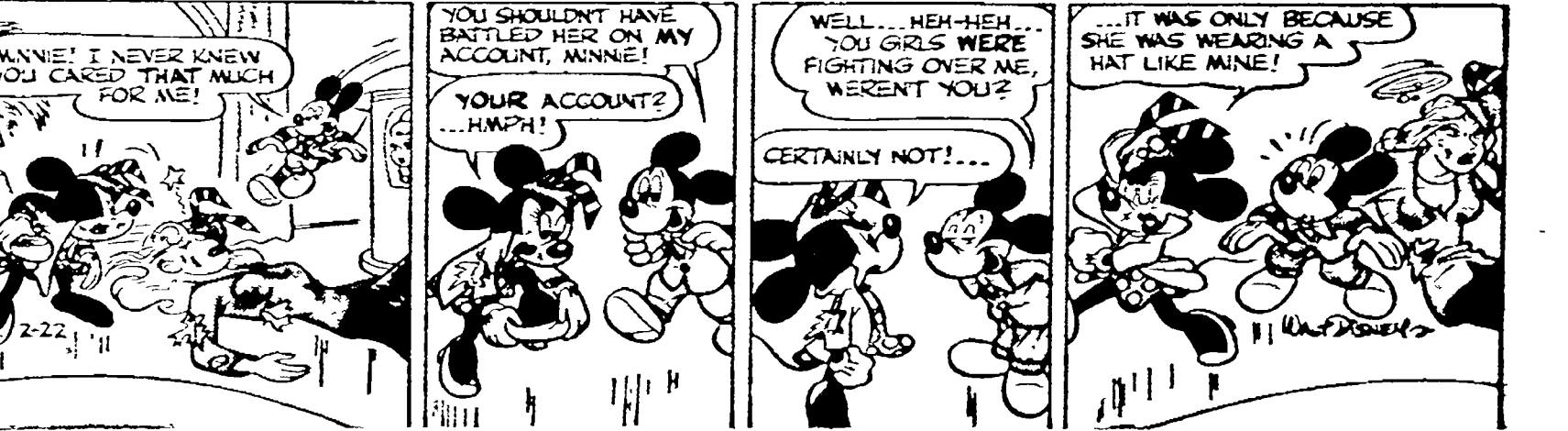
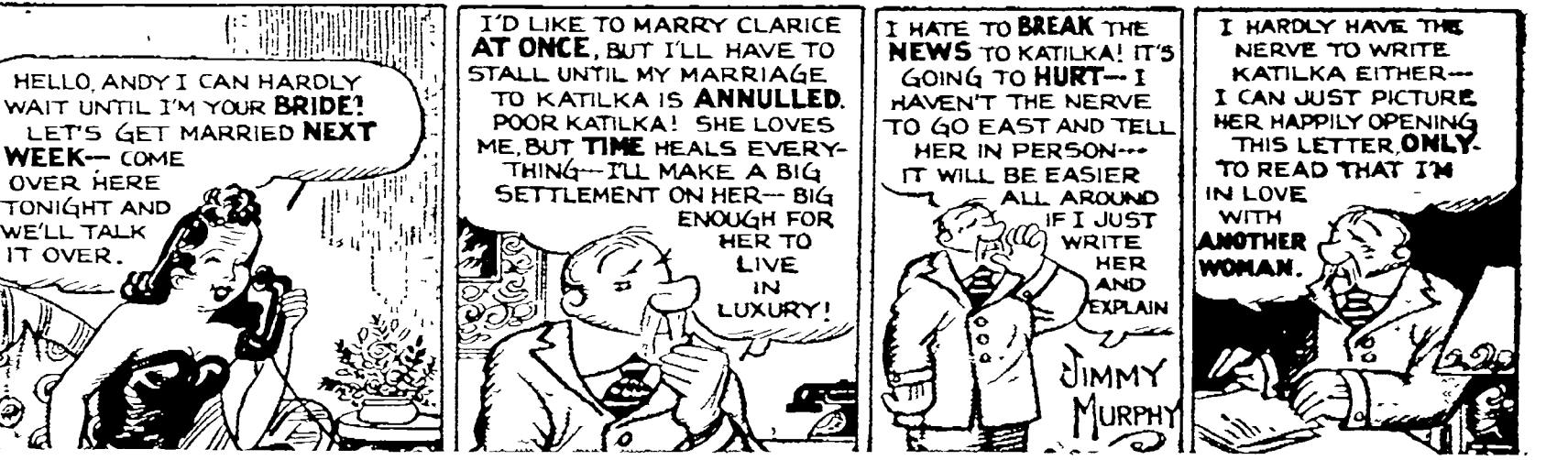
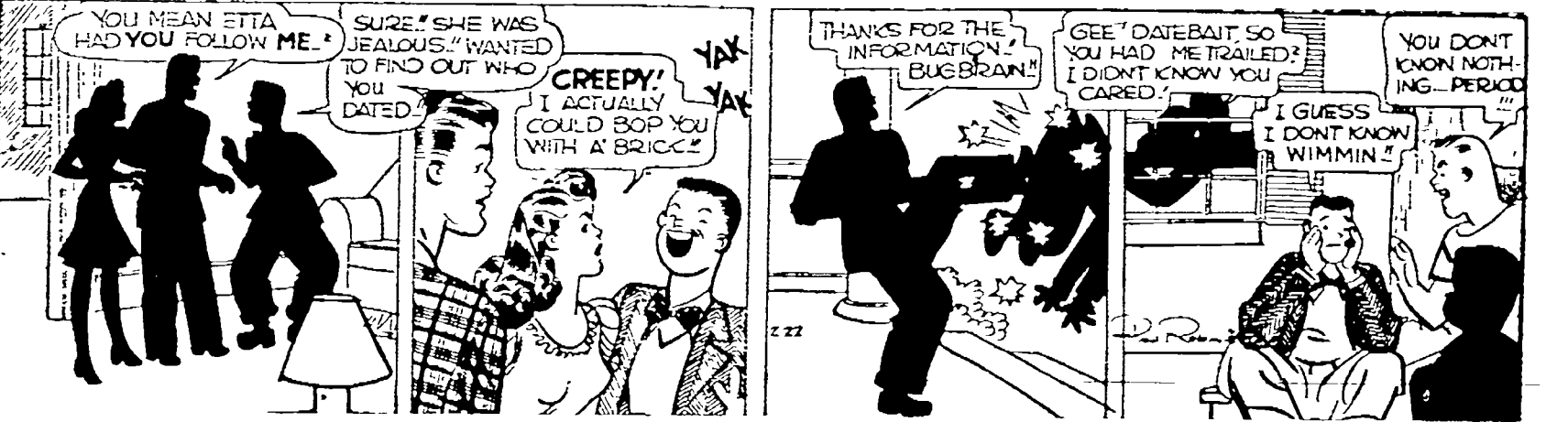
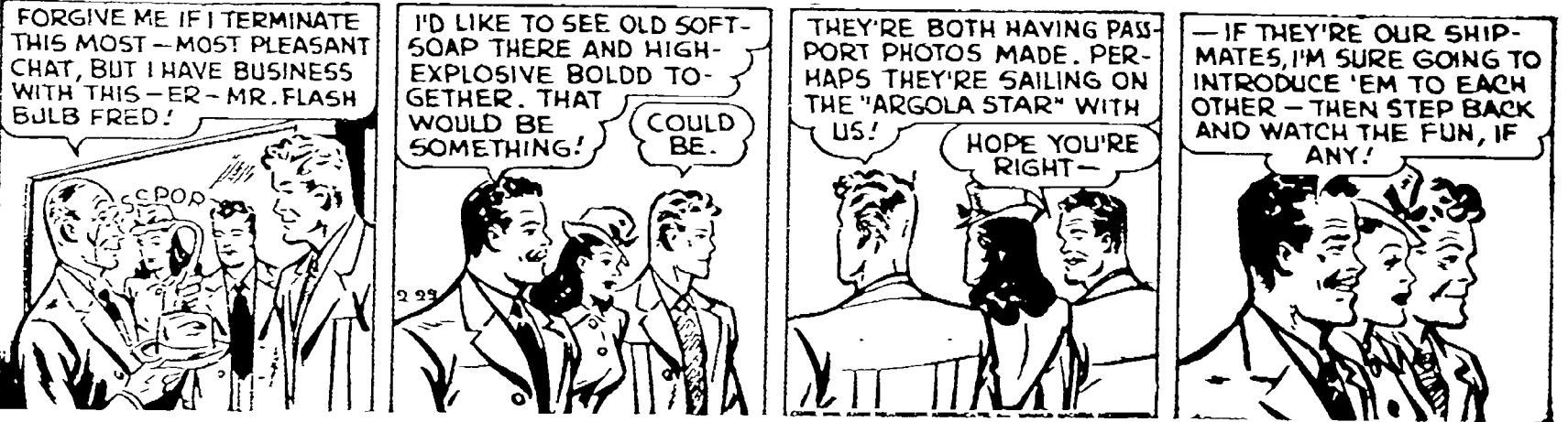
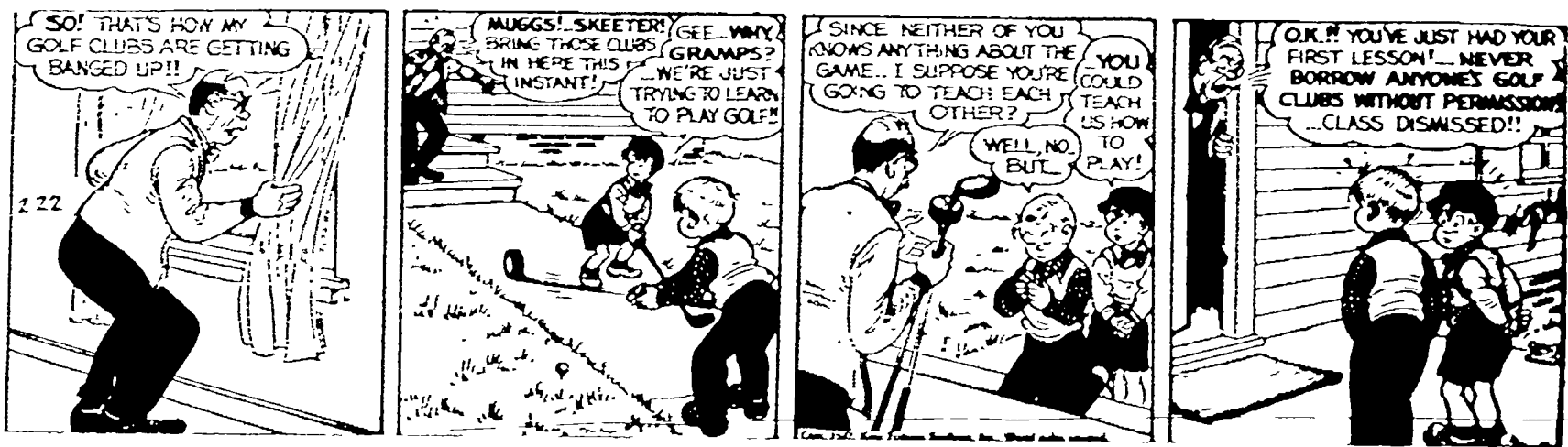
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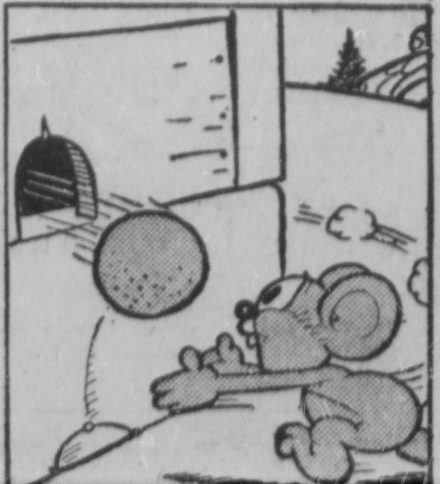
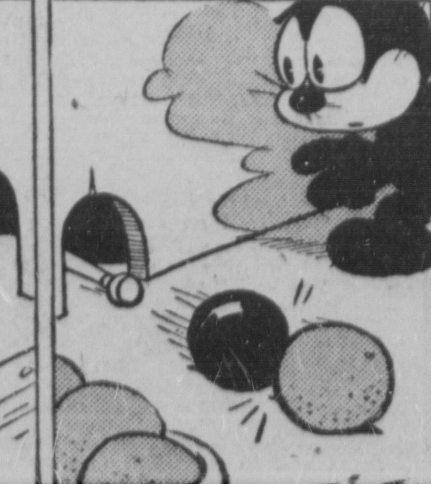
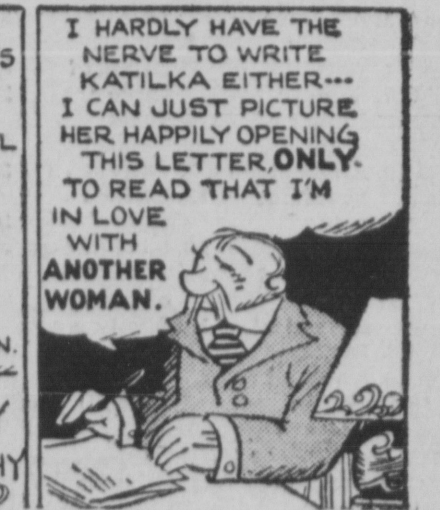
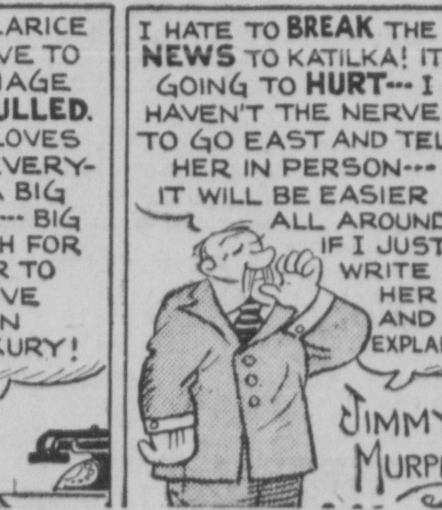
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Reading, Investment Property. Brick Apt. House, 4 apts. in individual bath. H. W. H. Store room, now occupied as grocery store. In rear 2 single dwellings. Taxes about \$150.00 per year. Must be sold to settle estate. Asking only \$16,000. All in. Investigate through Victor M. Niece, Broker, Souderton, Pa. Phone 518.

FOR SALE

Bungalow near Sassafras Park. 4 rms. and bath. \$3750. 4-rm. bungalow under construction at Oak View, \$1500. 6-rm. bungalow near Eagleville, \$5250.

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(Chester County)

8-rm. Colonial stone house, all conveniences. 87 acres, center Glen Moore, village on Brandywine Creek. 5 new places, original Colonial hardware and window glass. Elec. Kitchen including dishwasher. Frontage on Rt. 222 but residence set back from roads, 700' on improved St. Hwy. available for building lots with out sacrificing privacy. Stone barn easily modernized for 25 cow dairy. 30 acres under cultivation. Spring and stream in meadow. 10 mi. to Pottstown. 10 mi. to Coatesville. Owner occupied. Reason selling being transferred Pittsburgh. Occupancy 30 days. Price \$15,500. 1/2 cash. Phone Glen Moore 52-R-1. Appointment only.

POTTSTOWN

OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY SUNDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

S. FRANKLIN ST. — Frame House, 7 rooms, h. w. heat. All conveniences. Priced to sell. 800 BLOCK SOUTH ST. Brick, semi-detached, 2 bath, all improvements. Only \$6200.

106 KING ST. — Large brick dwelling, all conveniences, excellent location for apt. or rooming house. Large brick garage. \$4244.

MANATOWN ST. — Single on lot 106 6 rooms, bath, modern kitchen. New h. w. heat. Garage. 411 VINE ST. — STOWE — Single brick, 7 rms., electric heat and bath, large lot. EARLY POSSESSION.

1239 SOUTH ST. — Semi-detached brick 6 rms. bath, finished attic, electric water heater, h. w. heat, several rooms of furniture included.

KEIM ST. — Beautiful brick bungalow, on lot 100x139, 6 rooms, all on one floor, bath, h. w. heat, central air conditioning, large 3-car garage. IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY.

900 BLOCK HIGH ST. — Semi-detached brick 7 rms., bath h. w. heat, h. w. floors. Now Vacant. HANOVER HEIGHTS — Single brick, stucco, hot water heat. All improvements, excellent condition.

Several Good Apartment Properties showing good income.

SUBURBAN

Near TOPTOWN — 10 acres, stone house, 6 rooms, stone and frame barn. NOW VACANT.

PUGHTOWN — Stone House, 7 rooms, all conveniences, 2-car garage. Immediate Possession.

SPRING CITY — Restricted Residential Area, just out of Borough. Beautiful Brick and Frame Colonial Single on large lot, completely modern, 2-car garage with 2-room and bath apartment overhead. Owner occupied.

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PAGLEYSVILLE — 1 acre to 10 acre tracts. Only \$100 to \$150 per acre with road frontage.

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AMITYVILLE — 40-Acre Orchard, brick house, 7 rooms, all conveniences, good barn. Excellent buy.

Near BOYERTOWN — 14 acres, stone house, 6 rooms, h. w. floors, all conveniences, modern kitchen and bath, stone barn. 4-car garage. 2 good streams. Early possession.

Near TOWN — 2 acres, bungalow, 5 rooms, all conveniences, modern h. w. floors, beautiful fireplace. 2-car garage. Owner occupied.

GRESHVILLE — 1 Acre, Bungalow, 5 rooms, all conveniences. Now Vacant. Priced to sell.

BILL CHURCH — 5 Acres, Stone house 5 rooms, modern kitchen and bath, all conveniences, open beam ceilings. Ideal for permanent or summer country home.

MONOCACY — 66 Acres, stone house, 10 rooms, electric, artesian well, excellent stone and frame barn. Large frontage on Monocacy. Dashed to sell.

HALF WAY HOUSE — 36 Acres, stone house, 10 rooms, all conveniences, h. w. heat stone and frame barn and outbuildings.

MORYSVILLE — Two bungalows, 5 rms and 3 rms. each. Only \$3300 for both.

Near TOWN — Modern dairy farm 75 acres, brick house, 7 rms., modern kitchen and bath, oil fired h. w. heat, metal stanchions in barn, new milk house and outbuildings.

CHESTER CO. — 3 miles from town, 30 acres, stone house 8 rms., modern kitchen and bath, oil fired h. w. heat, fireplace, electric h. w. heat, good stream. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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R. T. RICHARDS, Auctioneer will take complete charge of sale. Kennworth Pa. Pottstown 1561

PRIVATE SALE

On Saturday, February 22, 1947, at the farm of the undersigned, R. T. Richards, located on road selected Franklin Co. Road cows, bought direct from the stock raisers of this section. Consisting of: 5 top large Holsteins, 4 second class calves fresh. Balance are early milking cows with good 4-5 year old cows. I have handled no cows since last Fall. Have taken time to buy these cows at a price any dairyman can afford to pay. Come see me, I want to sell out on Saturday.

A. RHOADS

Pa. Phoenixville 3420

PUBLIC SALE

FARM MACHINERY, DAIRY EQUIPMENT AND CROPS

Tuesday, March 11 for Wm. L. Kennedy, on route 113, midway between Rains and Grannery. Two Farmall rubber tired tractors and a complete line of modern farm machinery good as new as used on a 120-acre farm. Full particulars later.

FORREST M. MOSER, Auct.

ATTENTION FARMERS: Bring your fat cows, steers, hogs, lambs and calves to the Quakerstown Sales Co. to obtain the best market price every week. We now have plenty of orders for all kinds livestock. Your case recommended promptly. Commission rates: Cattle \$2.50 per head; Calves, lambs, sheep, and hogs \$1.00 per head; Pigs \$1.50 per head; Dairy cattle 4%. The sale starts every Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the feeding shoots, followed by the dairy sale. At 4:30 p. m. the beef sale will start. There will also be an auction of the best few months approximately 50 head of good work horses for private sale. Phone: 512.

QUAKERSTOWN SALES CO.

Quakerstown, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

OF DAIRY COWS, LAYING HENS.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1947 on the premises located along route 73 between Gilbertsville and Boyertown, Montgo. Co.

27 head of Fancy Dairy Cows, consisting mostly of big Holsteins, balance big mixed colored cows. In lot of them have been fresh. Several springers. These cows really have size, shape and dairy qualities. 2 fancy stock bulls, 2 young bulls, 1 saddle horse, 700 fancy Leghorn laying hens and all the machinery used on this farm. Particulars later.

Conditions cash by

JOHN S. SWINHART

R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

On Tuesday, March 4, 1947 midway between Hickory Park and Merckville, Pa.

Consisting of:

21 milk cows, some fresh by day of sale, 1 large bull, F-20 Farmall tractor cultivator attached. John Deere tractor plow, disc, harrows, double corn planter, 2 hand plows, binder, mowing machine, feed delivery rake, hay loader, hay rake, riding cultivator, grain drill, manure spreader, flat top wagon, ensilage cutter, 2 ton of ensilage, 50 bushels of oats, 200 bales of soy beans, harnesses and a lot of tools. Sale starts at 12 noon. Conditions by

WILLIAM SHANER

Ambrose Kulp, Auct.

D. T. Moser and Grace Fogel, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Saturday, March 1, 1947 at 737 Main St., Pottstown, Pa.

Consisting of: 2 Farmall Pumps, gas engine used doors and trim, 2 window jacks, gas coil and tank, ornament wind wheel, bowl and basin, iron trough, feed chest, barrel of vinegar, clam bike outfit, plumbing and carpenter tools, wheelbarrow, hay fork, corn sheller, 15 gal. enamel range, Coolerator, roll top desk, radio, china closet, 5 plank seat chairs, bureaus, beds, rugs, rockers, sewing machine, 3-piece set, fireplace screen and hutch, lights, clocks, mirrors, guitar, radio, etc. Daniel Boone gun, lawn mower and dishes of all kinds. There is also some antiques. Sale starts 12:30 p. m. Conditions by

D. T. MOSER and GRACE FOGEL, Clerks.

Ambrose Kulp, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM STOCK

On Monday, March 3, 1947 on the premises in Amity Township along the road leading from Earlville to Amityville.

3 good farm horses, 7 Jersey cows, 3 Heifers, pure bred Jersey Bull.

Fordson tractor and plow, No. 2. 1500 lbs. double row blower, 8-ft. cut binder, grass mower, fertilizer grain drill, manure spreader, disc corn planter, corn sheller, fodder shredder, and roller plows, spring and spike harrow cultivators, 2 farm wagons and hay loaders. Seed cleaner, hay tedder, 15 gal. hog troughs, milk cans, 2 saddles, cream separator, butter making equipment, poultry equipment of all kinds.

Some household goods. And all other implements and harness, tools, etc. of use on a farm. Sale at 12:30 o'clock.

Conditions by

CLYDE S. VAN REED

V. L. Goodhart, Auct.

2-DAY PUBLIC SALE

Of Entire Stock of GENERAL STORE MERCHANDISE on route 113, at Lederach, Pa. for James B. Feaser, owner.

To be sold Thursday, February 27, 1947, starting at 12 noon. General Store Merchandise consisting of D. Goods, Notions, Shoes and Rubbers, Hardware and Paints, Groceries, etc.

To be sold Saturday, March 1, 1947 starting at 12 noon. Household Goods and Miscellaneous items consisting of: Piano, 2 room heaters—oil and coal, 2 tables, 2 beds, chairs, quarter-oak dining room suite, brand new semi-pipeless heater in original casing 1935 International 1/2 ton panel truck—one owner and in first class condition. Also compressed air pump, 3 hp. Perfection 2-phase motor, 18-21 shaft with pulleys, lot of various kinds of tools and numerous other articles.

Terms cash.

CARROLL D. HENDRICKS, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

OF FARM STOCK

Saturday, March 8, 1947 on the premises located Pottsgrove Twp. Montgo. Co. along road leading from Burdick Corner to Knause School House, 1 mile north from Halfway House.

14 milk cows, 8 heifers, mostly pure bred Guernsey, in various conditions. 175 head Hampshire and chickens. John Deere model B tractor, cultivator and plow used 1 season. Ellis No. 1 grain threshing with blower. Papee ensilage blower, Superior 12-ho grain drill with disc, Osborne binder, New Oliver hay loader, and side delivery rake, line broadcaster, grass mow, disc manure spreader, hand roller, hay tedder, litter carrier and track, sprayer and engine, mounted water wagon, large trailer on rubber, 3-section lever harrow, hay rake, plows, harness, DeLaval milking machine, milk cans, lot of various tools, etc. on a farm. Sale at 12 o'clock noon.

Conditions by

RUFUS M. BOYER

V. L. Goodhart, Auct.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Auction Sales 90

BAUMSTOWN MARKET & AUCTION — Every Saturday night. Auction starts at 8:20 p. m. Entertainment—Willie Whistle and his Trio Players of Pottsville. 23 selection from fruits, vegetables, salad goods, rugs, hardware, home dressed meats and poultry. Plenty of parking space. **FRANCIS X. MURPHY, Auct.**

PUBLIC SALE

OF DAIRY COWS, MACHINERY, DAIRY EQUIPMENT

On Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1947 on the premises formerly known as the Frank Kulp farm located along route 623 between New Hanover, Hickory Park, Montgomery County.

31 head of outstanding dairy cows mostly all big Holsteins, balance big Ayrshires and Guernseys, 3 good stock bulls, 3 young heifers, 3 late model tractor and all modern equipment used on a well equipped farm.

Particulars later.

Conditions cash by

HENRY GAUGLER

R. T. Richards, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

On Friday, Feb. 28, 1947 at 1041 South St., Pottstown, Pa.

Consisting of: 7 bed, 1 Westinghouse electric refrigerator, like new. Magic Chef electric range, like new, 10-pan, 50-cup maple delftette stove, like new, 3-pc. living room suite, like new, 3-pc. walnut bedroom suite with springs and mattress, 4-pc. solid maple bedroom suite with twin bed, springs and mattress, just new. Wardrobe, 2 arm, 2 door, bed springs and mattresses. Bedspreads, blankets, quilts, pillows, 22-c. sewing machine, just new. Maytag elec. washer with aluminum tub. Set of washbuds. Breakfast set, platform rocker, mahogany table, card and game tables, odd chairs, floor and table lamps. Pictures and frames, dishes and cooking utensils, elec. coffee pot. Canned goods, lawn and porch chairs, and rockers. Bench, tub, buckets, garbage can, 75 lb. house and garden hose, 200 lb. coils lawn mower, stepladder, qt. jars, and many other numerous articles.

Sale starts at 12:30 p. m. Conditions cash by

M. L. BYERLY

R. T. Richards, Auct.

Clean Sweep Sale

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

On the Wesley Cook farm, one mile north of Thordale, Route 30, one-half mile south of Bondsville, Chester County, Pa., Wednesday, February 26, 1947.

Twenty-five head of dairy cows, Holstein and Guernsey, as good as grow. Some are fresh and close springers, balance in milk of milk and ready to freshen next Fall. W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor, with cultivator and plows, New Holland pick-up-baler (new), McD. mowing machine, 2 low-down wagons, McD. side rake, McD. binder, 7-ft. cut New Ideal solid bottom hay loader, corn drill, disc seed drill, manure spreader (New Ideal), disc harrow, ensilage cutter, corn sheller, DeLaval milking machine (2 units), milk cooler (10-can), elder press, milk cans, buckets and strainers, log, cow, and horse forks, shovels, hay and straw bin, corn, oats and barley-bins, fuel, ensilage, lot soy bean hay and many articles not mentioned. Sale at 12 noon.

Terms by

ROY S. JOHNSON, Owner.

J. M. Seltzer, Auct. Humpton and Humpton, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE

OF DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AND FARM EQUIPMENT

On Friday, March 7, 1947 at 12:30 p. m. just out of the-boro limits on Rt. 100 between Pines and Half-Way House.

12-acre farm with approximately 2000 sq. ft. of frontage on Rt. 100, 15 acres of fruit trees now in production, worth the price of the farm. Stabling for 19 head, but will hold 30.

Silo, 2 new brooder houses, new pig pen, 3-car garage, new chicken house, room for 1000 chickens. Milk house, Smoke house and outbuildings. New home—six rooms and bath, hot water heat.

FARM MACHINERY — 1942 Oliver tractor on rubber, like new, 1931 Chevrolet truck, New cultivator and loader, New disc harrow, 7 ft. New 14-inch plow, new 3-section harrow, Case mowing Machine, McCormick-Deering grain drill, lime spreader, hay rake, binder—A-1 cond. Circular saw, 2-way riding plow, 2 walking plows, Hillsdale plow, roller, feed grinder, grain cleaner, Papee-Silo cutter, manure spreader, like new. Hay flat. Hay kicker, 2-wheel trailer (large bed) corn marker, 1-horse cultivator, corn planter, harrow and roller combined, fence post, corn sheller, crib of corn, Harness, Hines and bridles, 2 coal brooder stores, 550 and 300 capacity. Most of this machinery has been used two seasons.

FEED — 25 ton of clean baled hay, 12 ton wheat straw, 25 ton Alfalfa (loose) real good. Crib of corn.

Property 10% on Day of Sale, balance 50 days or less.

Conditions cash

MRS. MARY MAZAK

Francis X. Murphy, Auct.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

PUBLIC SALE OF ENTIRE FARM STOCK AND EQUIPMENT (Farm Sold) SAT. MARCH 1st

On the farm located 1 1/2 miles north of Downingtown, and 1 1/2 miles east of Guthrieville, near the Hopewell Church at Guthrieville, on route 322, turn east.

35 REGISTERED HOLSTEIN CATTLE, bangs certified and T. B. accredited and calving vaccination, CTA records. 16 Cows, 14 Heifers, 2 Bulls, 2 Horses, 2 Brood Sows, Ford Pick-up Truck, Minneapolis-Moline model T Tractor, with cultivator, Oliver Corn Binder, 600 Standard Ensilage Cutter, Boushake saw and a lot of complete live farm machinery, including milking machine, electric water heater, Jamesway stanchions, milk cans, baled hay and straw, apples. A lot of household furniture.

Sale to start at 10 a. m.

Sale Managed by Walter Fox and Harvey Retzow

Humpton & Trego, Clerks. Conditions by

CHARLES T. POFFJOY

Route 1, Downingtown

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5—The profitable experience others have found by placing more lines of Sale advertising than any other daily newspaper in Montgomery Co.

6—Lower Public Sale advertising rates when comparing other papers of the same circulation. This sale will continue until all persons who are planning Sales place ads in The Mercury to get bigger crowds and more profitable sales. Conditions day of sale by The Classified Department. Phone 2262

PUBLIC SALE

of VALUABLE REAL ESTATE and FARM MACHINERY

Fully modern home, entire farm placed on West and Hay Streets, Pottstown, Pa. On Saturday, March 1, 1947 at 11 a. m. Real Estate will be sold first.

Tract No. 1: 72 acres good soil on state highway between Ollensburg and Halfway House. 4 miles from Pottstown, 2 miles from Boyertown with good view fully modern well built 8 room brick house with slate roof, elec. Modern bath and kitchen, hot water heat oil burner, Summer and Winter hot water, with deep drilled well and pump supplying spring water. 100 ft. of frozen hydrants in barn and milk house. Large modern frame dairy barn (well built) for 31 cows with slate roof, metal stanchions, modern new milk house, garage, wagon shed and other outbuildings. All in good condition. The entire farm is planted, 10 acres in wheat, balance in hay with creek in pasture. All fields have good frontage ideal for building lots or development.

Tract No. 2: 22 acres of good ground, timbered on 3 roads, largest frontage on state highway adjoining Tract No. 1.

Farm Machinery, Modern W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor on rubber with power take off, No. 60 Allis Chalmers all crop harrow, Parquhar pick up baler with several years

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Harry Thaw Fights Heart Ailment; Slew White 40 Years Ago

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP)—Harry K. Thaw was critically ill of a heart attack today, nearly 41 years after his shooting of Stanford White became an early twentieth century sensation.

A medical bulletin reported: "Mr. Thaw suffered an attack of coronary thrombosis nearly a week ago. He is making rather slow headway due to complications commonly encountered in this type of heart attack, but has some chance of recovery."

The seriously ill one-time millionaire playboy, now gray and with a gray mustache, is in his rented home on fashionable North Bay road. He was 76 years old Feb. 11.

White was shot June 25, 1906, as he sat alone on the roof garden of old Madison Square Garden, celebrating the opening of one of his major architectural successes.

Thaw, who a year earlier had married Evelyn Nesbit, a chorus girl, burst upon the scene and fired the three shots which took White's life. Twenty years later Thaw was quoted as saying: "Under the same circumstances I'd kill him tomorrow."

The son of a railroad official from whom he inherited an estate estimated at \$40,000,000, Thaw was tried twice for White's slaying. At the first trial he pleaded the "unwritten law," the first time such a defense gained nationwide attention. On his second trial he was acquitted of murder but was declared insane.

He spent nearly a million dollars in an unsuccessful effort to thwart commitment to an insane asylum. He escaped after a year and fled to Canada, but Canadian authorities pushed him back across the international line into the hands of police.

Finally, on June 16, 1915, a jury officially declared him sane.

His troubles continued, however. Thaw was accused of horsewhipping a boy in New York. He spent seven years in an asylum before being declared sane in 1924.

Thaw arrived here Nov. 1 and has lived quietly.

In Holy Land



On his arrival at Kollandia Airport, Jerusalem, to take over the command of the military forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, Lt. Gen. G. H. A. MacMillan (left) is greeted by Brig. Gen. Cochran. The new commanding general of the Holy Land troops succeeds Lt. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker.

Women Delegates Brave Weather to Attend U. N. Meeting

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Feb. 21 (AP)—The women just wouldn't give up today, so the snow-bound United Nations had one meeting.

With the sprawling, wind-swept headquarters here all but isolated by drifts, the Security Council delegates remained huddled in their New York city hotels after calling off a scheduled meeting on a British complaint against Albania.

Not so for the commission on the status of women, which has women delegates from 14 countries.

The U. N. Secretariat, noting the council's postponement, advised the women to stay at home. All official cars for use of delegates between New York and Lake Success were withdrawn from service due to hazardous highways.

But the women insisted on meeting. They came by train, bus, taxicab or banded together for rides in private cars. When their session finally got under way at 1:47 p.m. (Pottstown time), all delegates were on hand except two.

The first to arrive was Mrs. Hamid Ali, India, wearing a Sari and disdaining the drifts as small stuff compared with those of the Himalayan foothills.

As the gavel rapped for order, U. S. Delegate Dorothy Kenyon, spoke up: "I have been told not to say this, but I think it should go in the records of the United Nations On this day of the great tempest the Security Council decided to stay at home, but the women met as usual."

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Industrial Employment Here Rises 71 Percent

Industrial employment has increased 71 percent in Pottstown since 1940, a census of 49 industries by the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce revealed yesterday.

Industrial employment has now reached a total of 13,463 men and women. In 1940, a total of 7836 men and women were employed by local industries.

The census revealed that employment of men has increased 86 percent, while the employment of women has increased 31 percent.

In February 1944, 45 industrial firms reported having a total employment of 17,645 persons. This was the all time high and included a personnel of 1329 at the two plants of the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company.

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The 2265 pupils, acting as representatives from the 48 states, voted on a bill for the control of strikes and by a margin of 276 to 145 upheld the bill outlawing strikes.

North Coventry represented Texas.

Prior to the vote, the students held committee meetings and conducted themselves like real members of the House of Representatives.

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Large quantities of food contain glass splinters and bits of metal, he said.

\$2600 Newhard Estate Is Bequeathed to Wife

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 21—An estate valued at \$2600, left by Fred C. Newhard, of Sanatoga, who died Feb. 15 of a heart attack, is willed to his wife, Annie C. Newhard, who also is named executrix. The will, written Nov. 8, 1937, was probated yesterday.

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